

SHELLED THE TOWN

Because of Indignities to British Subject for Which Apology was Refused.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, DEC 26.—CAPT DAVISON OF THE BRITISH STEAMER TOPAZ TELLS WHY THE ENGLISH BOMBARDED PUERTO CABELLO, VENEZUELA. HE AND HIS CREW WERE FORCED OFF THEIR SHIP BY VENEZUELAN SOLDIERS WITH 21 MEN BE WERE

NO LEGISLATION ON THE CURRENCY.

Secretary Shaw Says There are Too Many Opinions to Permit It.

Washington, Dec 26.—There will be no currency bill passed by congress at the present session said secretary of treasury Shaw today. The secretary says this prediction upon interviews he has had with senators and representatives as to the possibility of

MARK AND THE GOV. WILL FIX IT UP

And Tell the Little Fish in the Ohio Pond How to Swim.

COLUMBUS, DEC 26.—GOV NASH VISIT AT NOON FOR CLEVELAND. VISIT HANNA. HE WILL RE-MAIN AT THE SENATOR'S HOUSE UNTIL SUNDAY. THE GOVERNOR SAYS HIS VISIT IS TO BE PURELY SOCIAL ONE, BUT AS CLEVELAND IS TO BE MECCA OF RE-

THE POWERS SEND IN WORD

To State Department That They Will Act on Roosevelt Suggestion.

WASHINGTON, DEC 26.—AN ANNOUNCEMENT IS EXPECTED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT SHORTLY TO THE EFFECT THAT THE SETTLEMENT OF THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE WILL BE REFERRED TO THE HAGUE. AN OFFICIAL IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT SAID THIS MORNING THAT

LAMP EXPLODED AND TWO ARE DEAD.

A Heart Rending Accident That Occurred This Morning.

Chicago, Dec 26.—As the result of an explosion of a gasoline stove at noon today, Mrs Bridget Carney, aged 40 and John Dalton, aged 8 were burned to death, Mrs Carney and the

LIVES LOST IN A FIRE.

Malone, N. Y., Dec 26.—Incendiar-

ROPING CARNIVAL.

San Angelo, Texas, Dec 26.—A grand roping carnival, similar to that given last year, opened in San Angelo today under auspicious circumstances. The day's program consisted of a free-for-all contest for prizes aggregating several hundred dollars. As a wind-up tomorrow there will be a team contest for a \$1,000 prize.

EMINENT MEN MEET.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec 25.—Eminent historians, educators and others are here to attend the eighteenth annual meeting of the American Historical Society which will be in session here during the next few days. American history and especially that pertaining to the western part of the continent will be discussed by a galaxy of prominent historians that will include among others Charles Francis Adams of Boston, James A. Woodburn of Indiana University, Charles W. Colby of McGill University, Earle W. Dow, of the University of Michigan, William P. Trent of Columbia University, William McDonald, of Brown University, and Henry E. Bourne of Western Reserve University.

In connection with the meeting of the American Historical Society the annual meeting of the American Economic Society will also be held. The meeting will discuss subjects of importance in all branches of economic science. Those in attendance include many eminent scholars who are looking forward with much interest to the various subjects which will be presented for discussion and upon which the association as a body will take formal action.

The gathering of the two associations will open this evening with a joint session in Drexel Institute. Captain Alfred T. Mahan the famous historian of the American navy and who is president of the American Historical Society will make an address and president R. A. Seligman of the American Economic Association will speak of Economics and Social Progress.

COMING ACROSS.

Vienna, Dec 26.—Prince Leopold of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, who is the crown prince of Saxony, when he eloped with French Princess Marie Louise, a friend in Salzburg. He and all four of the lovers intend to migrate to America to escape persecution and public scrutiny. That is the only country the prince declared where it was really possible to start in life afresh.

ENGLISH HOLIDAY.

London, Dec 26.—Shops and stores everywhere were closed today and the masses of the population celebrated "Boxing Day" in the good old fashioned way. The day following Christmas continues to be the day of real celebration for the English masses, despite the assertions from some quarters that the custom is on the wane.

With today's superb pantomimic productions at the Drury Lane theatre and the Hippodrome, it can hardly be said that the old form of Christmas amusement is losing its hold on the public taste. Still it is to be regarded as a sign of the times that there are fewer pantomimes to be seen in London this year, though the suburban and provincial theatres continue the time-honored custom. The theaters that continue to produce pantomimes are now to be going back to the old-fashioned picture books for models in pantomime makeup. In the provinces this year the models are more like the style of half a century ago than has been the case for years.

London demands grand spectacles. In many respects the Hippodrome pantomime "Dick Whittington," which is said to have cost \$60,000, is one of the most striking events of the pantomime season, one scene alone, called "Dick Whittington's Bowler," costing \$25,000. "Mother Goose" at the "Lane" is also a notable production and fully sustains the reputation of that famous playhouse for Christmas pantomime.

COURT

Has Wound Up Business for the Term.

Next Grand Jury Meets on January 19

But There is a Case Set for Hearing on the Seventh of Next Month—Court News of the Day.

Judge Cunningham has closed court for the term so far as it becomes necessary for him to preside, but will leave the day open until next Monday so as not to involve any of the attorneys in their rights for a motion for new trials. On January 7, Judge Mathews will have a case to hear and this will wind up the term until January 19th when the grand jury will be in session for the new term.

Law Library for Van Wert.
Judge Armstrong has taken official recognition of the Van Wert County Law Library association. This action on the part of the court gives to the local bar the benefits of a library without the expenses attendant upon a personal library. The plan is to assemble books already on hand in the Court House, property of the county, in one room, and to accept the provisions of a law which puts in the hands of the court power to appoint a librarian. Clerk of courts Lawrence has been appointed to the office at a salary of five hundred dollars per annum. Mr. Lawrence will turn the salary back to the association thus providing it with a fund to buy new books. The five hundred dollars is to be paid from the county treasury.—Van Wert Bulletin.

All Quiet Along the Potomac.
There is but little life about the court house today, most of the offices being closed altogether, and those opened at all were not for the purpose of transacting business. The jury was dismissed after the close of the oil case heard yesterday and as court expects to adjourn next Wednesday for the term, there is but little left to do in the way of cleaning up unfinished business.

Christmas Dinner.
The boys in the jail who are waiting for the appearance of the next grand jury were not overlooked. Sheriff Barr and his estimable wife provided them with a dinner complete with all of the Christmas accessories.

Foreclosure Suit.
The Lima Home & Savings Association began an action in foreclosure yesterday against Mary McSweeney and James ex secretary R. O. Woods and attorney E. T. Lippincott as defendants. The amount claimed is \$1475.77.

CHOLERA SCOURGE.

Washington, Dec 26.—The Philippine commission has spent \$346,000 in an effort to stamp out the cholera scourge according to a report received by the bureau of insular affairs.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED IN SUGAR REFINERY.

Disastrous Conflagration in Arbuckle's Plant at an Early Hour Today.

New York, Dec 26.—Three firemen were killed in a fire in Arbuckle's Sugar Works in Brooklyn this morning. Four others were hurt, two perhaps fatally. Several more are laid off duty because of bruises and burns. The dead are: Michael O'Toole, 55, No. 210 Wyckoff street engine company No. 681, burned under wall. Lieut. Phillip Jefferies, water tower No. 6, Thomas F. Coppinger, chief of 23rd battalion. The loss will amount to about \$300,000. The fire started in the cooper shop.

COLLOSSAL SYSTEM OF SMUGGLING REPORTED.

Some Thrifty People on Board the Transports Doing a Big Business.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Advices from Manila say that the customs department of the archipelago have unearthed a colossal system of smuggling that has cost the government thousands of dollars. The report made by Col. H. B. Merry, deputy collector of customs, charges the officers and men of the army transport service with carrying on a big commercial business for their own profit. Smuggling has been going on, Col. Merry asserts, in the Sulu archipelago and a big coastwise trade has been conducted by certain trans-

RICH MINES Of Gold Reported From the Garnet District.

Helena, Mont., Dec 26.—The Garnet district, situated on the line between Powell and Granite counties, is rapidly becoming a noted gold producer. Within a radius of 10 square miles are reported croppings of gold veins and from more than 50 claims or prospects shipments have been made.

MEN OF SCIENCE.

Washington, D. C., Dec 26.—The American Association of Economic Entomologists began its fifteenth annual meeting at Columbian University today with leading entomologists present from agricultural schools and other institutions of learning throughout the country. The meeting of the entomologists is the forerunner of a series of notable scientific gatherings to be held here during the coming week. All of the bodies are affiliated with the American Association for the Advancement of Science and together they will attract to the national capital the largest and most notable gathering of men of science ever held in America.

ENTIRE WORLD

Sent Felicitations to Venerable Pope Leo.

Rome Dec 26.—Pope Leo received thousands of Christmas felicitations yesterday from all over the world. There were 635 cablegrams received from America.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Durban South Africa, Dec 26.—Clambering, colonial secretary of the British empire arrived here today. He was given a big reception, and a hearty greeting when he landed from the steamer which had conveyed him to South Africa.

THE FIRST MESSAGE

Over the New Cables will be Sent by Gov. De la

San Francisco, Dec 26.—A message from the cable ship Solerion says it will reach Honolulu today completing the cable. The first message will be Gov. De la Rios greeting to President Roosevelt.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Dec 26.—Cattle 6.000, 10c lower. Hogs 1.900, 5c and 10c higher. Sheep 12.900, weaker.

Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, Dec 26.—Cattle light, slow. Sheep light slow, hogs active, 10c higher.

THE FIRST NATION

In the World in Point of Iron Production During Year Just Ending.

The United States Has Forged Ahead Until She Has Eclipsed All Other Countries, Which Formerly Controlled Iron and Steel Industry.

Washington, December 26.—A striking evidence of business activity in the United States at the present time is found in a comparison of pig iron statistics of the year just ending with those of earlier years, as compiled by the treasury bureau of statistics. Recently published estimates of the production of pig iron in the United States during the calendar year 1902 put the total production at 17,500,000 tons. This is an increase of nearly two million tons over last year, and is more than double the production of 1896, three times that of 1886, four times that of 1881, six times that of 1879, eight times that of 1875, ten times that of 1872, and twenty times that of 1865. The steel production of the year is estimated at 15,000,000 tons, which is practically 50 per cent more than that of 1900, nearly three times as much as that of 1896, ten times as much as that of 1878. In addition to this enormous production and increase over any earlier year the importations of pig iron in the year just ending are ten times as great as in the preceding year and greater than in any year of the decade and the total value of iron and steel imported will also exceed that of any year during the decade.

The following table shows the production in the United States of pig iron and steel and the importation of pig iron at quinquennial periods from 1877 to 1901 and the estimated production and importation of 1902.

Production of—
Pig Iron Steel
Year Tons Tons Tons
1877 1,796,793 73,214 175,140
1876 1,808,961 53,181 79,455
1881 1,444,254 1,588,314 417,519
1886 5,635,329 2,562,503 261,674
1891 8,279,579 3,804,219 81,916
1896 8,625,144 5,281,127 88,425
1901 15,578,554 7,473,595 18,725
1902 *17,500,000 7,100,000 175,000

United States United Kingdom
Year Long tons Long tons
1877 8,625,127 8,679,681
1876 8,625,127 8,679,681
1881 9,052,089 8,796,465
1886 11,773,934 8,099,719
1891 13,629,101 9,421,475
1896 13,789,242 8,959,691
1901 14,878,354 7,928,647
1902 *15,500,000

WILL MARK ANOTHER ERA.

The New Cable Line Between the U. S. and the Pacific Island

Is Nearly Ready for Service and Connection Between San Francisco and Honolulu Will be Installed Tomorrow—Is One of Mackey's Enterprises.

Washington, Dec 26.—The installation of cable communications between San Francisco and Honolulu to be made today or tomorrow marks a new era in the commercial development of the United States and especially of the Pacific islands. It is the fruition of plans formed long ago, by the late John W. Mackey, whose last official act was the placing of contracts for the manufacture of 6,000 miles of cable to be laid between Honolulu and Manila. The link completed is the first of four which are promised to be finished within a year, each averaging 2,000 miles in length. The second section will extend northwestward from Hawaii to the Midway islands, a barren group which obtains its name through its location about midway between the United States and the Asiatic coast. The next link will reach to Manila, and the next to China.

**ITALIAN
Minister Honors Daughter of the President.**

Washington, D. C., Dec 26.—Of all the Christmas week entertainments and social functions in the national capital it is predicted that none will surpass the ball to be given tonight by the new Italian ambassador, Signor Mayor des Planches, and Signora Mayor des Planches. The entertainment will be given in honor of Miss Roosevelt and will be attended by about sixty couples from the younger members of Washington society.

NOT PROLIFIC OF BIG WELLS.

The Marion Township Field Pretty
Well Drilled Over.

It is Not Likely That There Will be Many
More Good Wells Drilled in This Terri-
tory, Which Last Year Produced
Quite a Number.

OIL MARKET.

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| Tiona | 1.06 |
| Penna | 1.51 |
| White House oil | 1.21 |
| Somerset | .96 |
| Lacey oil | .96 |
| Corning | 1.31 |
| New Castle | 1.38 |
| North Lima | 1.12 |
| South Lima | 1.07 |
| Indiana | 1.07 |

The Marion township field of Allen county has not been prolific of big wells during the past few weeks, but the territory has been pretty thoroughly worked over, and it is improbable that there will be many wells such as were completed during the early summer months. In section 18, the Ohio Oil company has a 35-bbl well at No. 1 on the L. Cramer farm, and the same company's No. 4 John Shaffer, section 10, is pumping salt water. The Venodocia Oil & Gas company's No. 5 A. Etzkorn, section 10, was a 30-bbl producer. In section 11, the Zorn Hornung Co's No. 2 C. P. Cenzler was good for 35 bbls, and the Morris Oil company has one of the same calibre in No. 10 S. P. Good.

The Cleveland Oil company has completed a well on the P. Sharkey farm, section 24 of Madison township, Audus county, which resulted in a gusher. In Liberty township, of Hancock county, the Bradford Oil Co's No. 13 Sam Moser, section 3, was good for 30 bbls and C. A. Hart's No. 19 John Cramer, section 4, started at 25 bbls. In Scott township, San Lucas county, A. Kline has a 15-bbl well at No. 10, section 17, and in section 19, Rowe & Boyer's No. 5 George Bove was a 20-bbl well.

In Adams township of Wyandot county, the Ohio Oil Co's No. 4 on the M. Saveri farm, section 12, was good for 30 bbls at the start.

Wood County Work.

The Union National bank of Franksville has a splendid well on the H. A. Schenck farm, in section 2 of Liberty township, Wood county, near Portage. It was No. 13 on the farm and during the first 24 hours after it was drilled it made 15 bbls natural.

Goodman & Arnold have abandoned their No. 1 on the Susan Whitehead farm, section 10 Liberty, after striking a surplus of fresh water in the sand.

The Ohio Oil Co's test on the M. Schendelmeyer farm, section 13, was small, making only 8 bbls the first day. The same company's No. 5 Heath & Kerr, section 22, made only 2 bbls. No. 6 C. Stockwell, section 34, was good for 75 bbls, and No. 12 E. W. Morey, section 36, was a 5-barrel.

In Henry township, Charles B. Shedd has a dry hole at his No. 20 on the D. Neier lease, section 10, and the Exchange Oil Co got a 10 bbl well at No. 15 C. E. Palmer, section 12.

Near Cynth, in section 7 of Bloom township, E. J. Snyder has a fair well in his No. 9 on the J. Whitacre farm. The well had considerable gas and flowed 5 bbls before being shot. The Ohio Oil Co's No. 11 C. Soletcher, section 5, was a 5-barrel, and No. 18 S. A. Newcomer, section 8, started at 10 bbls.

In Portage township, section 19, the Exchange Oil company's No. 41 on the Trappell lease was good for 20 bbls. The Eastern Consolidated Oil company has one of similar calibre in No. 17 on the D. S. Clark (west) farm, section 31, Bateman & Ferguson's No. 2 H.

Bateman, section 36, was good for about 25 bbls, and J. W. Knight & Co. have a salt water pumper in their No. 121 J. C. Larwell.

W. C. McKee has completed his second well on the Ira Zepernick farm, section 29 Freedom township, with a 20-bbl producer as the result. In Montgomery township, C. P. & Amos Bigley's No. 7 A. McSorley, section 36, was good for 10 bbls.

Good Well in Indiana.
The old Jay county field comes to the front with a splendid well, in section 9 of Jackson township. It is Snyder & Woodcock's No. 2 on the Edwin E. Haines farm, and during the first 24 hours after it was drilled it put 125 bbls of oil into the tank naturally.

The Warren & Indiana Oil company has two 20-bbl wells in section 2 of Bear Creek township, Jay county, its Nos. 1 I. W. Macklin and 1 Joseph J. Macklin.

In Jackson township of Wells county, the Ohio Oil company has a good well in No. 7 John Lee, section 19, the first day's output having been 65-bbls. No. 2 on the J. W. Welsh farm, section 21, was a 30-bbl well. In the latter section, McNaught & Wilson have a similar well at No. 1 on the A. Banter farm. In Nottingham township, Landeck Oil Co's No. 4 on the J. A. German farm, section 19, was good for 40 bbls.

In Jefferson township of Adams county, the Tippecanoe Oil Co's No. 3, E. D. McCullum, section 30, was a 25-bbl well.

J. E. Haskell has a splendid well in Washington township of Hancock county, his No. 5 F. Ely, section 1, making 100 bbls the first day. The Ohio Oil Co's No. 2 S. A. Elliott, section 2, was good for 30 bbls.

In Green township of Randolph county, the Pittsburg & Indiana Oil Co. has completed a test well on the J. M. Tums farm, section 27, and has a dry gasser.

Other Ohio Wells.

Guffey & Galy have completed a well on the L. Metzger farm, section 30 of Amanda township, Allen county, which produced 20 bbls the first 24 hours. Roth Argue & Co's No. 2 Mary Peters, section 3 Sugar Creek, made 40 bbls.

W. V. Smith & Co. have a good producer at No. 2 George Almondinger, in section 24 of Spencer township, the first day's guage showing an output of 65 bbls.

The Ohio Oil Co's No. 3 H. Huber, section 24 Richland township, was good for only 10 bbls. In section 10 German, No. 2, I. F. Miller, was a 25 bbl well.

In Orange township of Hancock county, Battles, Palmer & Bradley have completed No. 8 on the E. D. Battles farm, section 15, with a duster as a result.

In Liberty township, the Genesee Oil Co's No. 41 on the Infirmary tract, section 10, was good for 25 bbls, and Petty & Newton Bros. have 15-barrelers at No. 23 J. Aigle, section 14.

Carriek Bros. & Co. have a flowing well at No. 1 on the D. D. Hanfoster farm, in section 12 of Troy township, Wood county, but as yet it is making only salt water. In Freedom township, the Crown Oil Co's No. 14 H. Hillie was good for 25 bbls; the Paragon Oil Co's No. 1 John Hiser, section 23, was of the same calibre, and the Consolidated Oil Co's No. 4 Annie E. Heckert, section 36, made 10 bbls.

Nasbaum, Weston & Co. have a splendid well in Woodville township of Sandusky county, their No. 5 on the John Emich, section 17, making 100 bbls in 24 hours after shot. In section 21 of the same township, Straight & McKenny have a 20-barrelers at No. 8 W. N. Sanders. In Sandusky township the Paragon Oil Co's No. 1 D. Hensel, section 17, was very light, making only 2 bbls at the start, and in Madison township, Van Vleck & Snow have a 30-bbl well in No. 17 John Kille, section 29.

Better Than a Plaster.
A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Headache Hood's Pills

Biliousness, sour stomach, constipation and all liver troubles are cured by Hood's Pills.

The non-irritating cathartic. Price 25 cents of all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A Sad Story.

Fowling is now very little practiced in the Shetland islands, although many eggs are secured annually. Many thrilling stories of fowling adventure are told by the Shetlanders. A man who had undertaken to climb a certain steep cliff was neither very experienced nor very brave, although he boasted of being both. He pushed upward, however, briskly without looking behind until he had got up about 150 feet, when he stopped to breathe. The pause was fatal to his self-possession, and he called out in tones of terror, "Men, men, I am going—I am going." But he still held on for a little, and it was not till he had slithered many times "I am going" that he did fall headlong.

His comrades, having thus been warned, moved the boat out of the way so that the poor fellow came sheer down into the deep water. Mighty was the plunge, but at length he rose to the surface, when of course he was instantly caught hold of and dragged into the boat. After many gasps and much spluttering of sea water from his mouth his only remark was: "Eh, men, this is a sad story. I have lost my snuffbox."—"Sketches and Tales of Shetland."

Krause's Headache Capsules.

Are unlike anything prepared in America. They were first prescribed by Dr. Krause, Germany's famous court physician, long before antipyrine was discovered, and are almost marvelous, so speedily do they cure the most distressing cases. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

HATS ON OR OFF?

One Respect in Which Northern and Southern Men Differ.

According to the etiquette of the day, it is not requisite that a man shall remove his hat in the presence of a woman in a public thoroughfare or conveyance. Nobody thinks of a man's going bareheaded in a street car or a railroad car or a cab because he is in the company of women. The elevator of a business building or of a hotel is certainly a public conveyance, and the corridor of a business building or hotel is certainly a public thoroughfare. Ergo, in our opinion, courtesy toward the fair sex does not require a man to remove his hat in either place because there happens to be a woman present.

Having said however, that courtesy does not require the removal of a man's hat under the circumstances recounted, we do not mean to disparage in the slightest degree the chivalrous intent of the man who does remove his head covering if you feel that you ought to make off your hat in an elevator, do so. If you are uncomfortable with it on, get it off at once. These things are largely matters of comfort. In New York men keep their hats on with a persistence that is somewhat shocking to the southerner.

If the man in Gotham has any doubt about whether he should have his hat in his hand or on his head, you will not find it in his hand. He takes as much rope as the law will give him. On the contrary, it has not been very long since it was the proper thing in Charleston for a gentleman to stand with his head uncovered during all the time he was conversing with a lady, even if he met her in the street, and there may be, for all we know, hundreds of stately South Carolinians who observe that pretty but unhygienic custom to this very day. Virginia, it will be observed, is about half way between Charleston and New York.—Norfolk Landmark.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Refuse substitutes. H. P. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Changed His Ticket.

An entertaining story is told of a railway manager in Wales whose identity was not known to the ticket collector of an outlying station. He was walking through the station door when the collector surprised him with a request for his ticket.

"My face is my ticket," he said, with much pleasantry.

"Oh," said the collector, "my orders are to punch all tickets!"

The Strain on the Eye.

There is no reason why a muscle or muscles of the eye should not sag out just as the muscles elsewhere do. Let one bear a weight all day long, does he not attribute his consequent headache to the heavy burden he has borne? It seems without elaborate thinking we could conceive of the results following upon prolonged use of the eye. Nature has done all she could to protect and prolong the usefulness of the eye.

No earthly architect ever yet planned a structure that would not yield, crumble and fall, and the house human, so exquisitely uplifted in curious and mysterious ways, falls and returns to dust more rapidly and surely than need be, for the reason that we do not realize how much one part is sustained or overthrown by another. One tiny muscle is potent enough to disturb the whole economy, especially if intermittent diseases exist in addition to "eye strain."

Report from the Reform School.

J. O. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cures, medicines we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective and absolutely harmless."

HUMOR

NO DIFFICULTY.

So Far as Sam Was Concerned, the Thing Was Dead Easy.

"Did you witness the controversy that resulted in the death of the deceased?" asked the coroner blandly.

"Which? Who?" responded the witnesses.

"I asked you if you witnessed the difficulty in which like there was laid out?"

"There wasn't no difficulty about it, coroner. Ier know I seed it all the thur jest came p'p'lin' around careless like, with his tank full and the flaps of his holsters tucked back, a-bloomin' against the landscape b'g'n'n' Mose Pearson's hog-cornal. He war that fond of himself that he couldn't enjoy the peace and harmony that war prevailin' from the Last Chance saloon to Nell Canty's burdy gurdy without chippin' into the game when he didn't hold good cards."

"He allowed he war goin' to have a stag dance and have it them. He allowed that Sonora Sam, who war t'lin' a passer for a cocktail, war the best dancer in the camp and began to shoot at his toes to encourage Sam to be agile. Sam war the lubberest rian in the territory, coroner, until Ike's guns war empty, and then—why, coroner, ther war'n't no difficulty about it. You see Ike thar. It's a plumb center shot, coroner. But thar war'n't no difficulty about it, not that I seed. It war dead easy, coroner, dead easy."—San Francisco Examiner.

Hoodoo Started Trouble.

"Some people I know," he began in an insinuating tone, "act very much like a hoodoo."

"Who do?" asked his indignant and suspicious friend.

"Yes, that's what I said—hoodoo!"

"Well, answer my question—who do?"

"You stupendous ass, that's what I say—hoodoo! Hoodoo! Hoodoo!"

"You hopeless, gibbering idiot, that's what I'm asking you—who do? Who do? Who do?"

At last their friends found them locked in a deadly embrace, chewing each other's ears, and long before the attempt at explanation was completed each had been placed tenderly in a heavily padded apartment.—Los Angeles Herald.

As It Sometimes Happens.

And it came to pass that the Sluggard, after consulting the Sage from Saxeville, heeded his advice and went to the Ant for the purpose of acquiring a job lot of wisdom, but when he finally arrived at the hill where the Ant tolled eight on hours daily he discovered a half starved Ant uttering a one course dinner of the Ant colony.

"Verily," remarked the Sluggard to himself as he turned away in disgust, "if that is the reward of industry, I shall continue to slug as heretofore."—Chicago News.

Satisfied.

The angular passenger struck her head out through the car window.

"Why," she asked the man on the station platform, "did you speak just now of that singular looking machine as 'she'?"

"Because, ma'am," replied the man on the platform, "it's a mail snatcher."

And she took her head in again.—Chicago Tribune.

His Part.

"What—aw—pawt am I to take?" asked Softleigh of the amateur theatrical manager.

"The part of the heroine's rich uncle."

"What does he—aw—do?" queried Softleigh.

"Oh," was the heartless reply, "he dies ten years before the curtain goes up on the first act."—Ohio State Journal.

No Luck in Odd Numbers.

McQuerry—it was Rory O'More, wasn't it, who said, "There's luck in odd numbers?"

Lushforth—I give it up, but he would not have said so if he had seen the reception I got the other morning when I came home at 3.—Philadelphia Press.

Just the Boy For the Place.



Butcher (to applicant for situation)—Let me hear you go through the weights table, boy.

Boy—Forty-four ounces make one pound, and—

Butcher—That'll do. I'll engage you.

Look.

"So you are going to keep that stray cat?" said Mr. Hiccupus.

"You know," said his wife reproachfully, "that a cat is lucky."

"Yes, the cat's lucky, but I don't believe we are."—Washington Star.

NEW SHORT STORIES

Conditional Donations.

A few years ago one of the military chaplains at Gibraltar hit on what he thought was a singularly happy idea for inducing his congregation to subscribe more liberally to the offertories than was their custom. This was that the men instead of putting their pennies into the bag, or, rather, refraining from doing so, should be permitted to deposit sheets of note paper stating the amounts that they were willing to have deducted from their weekly pay for the benefit of the church. The soldiers appeared to be greatly impressed with the idea, and the following Sunday the offertory bags literally overflowed with their notes of hand. The chaplain was most jubilant at the sight and prior to dismissing the troops openly thanked them for their generosity. When, however, in the privacy of the vestry he examined the harvest shortly afterward, his jubilation somewhat evaporated. This was because practically every paper he unfolded was as follows: "T. Atkins promises to pay the Rev. — £10,000,000 when he is made a field marshal."

Had Discharged His Duty.

Here is a story that illustrates President Hadley's aptness.

At a reception given for him by an old friend some 500 miles from New Haven one individual with a better memory than tact asked him what he thought of a recent baseball game. As Yale had met with a disastrous defeat, the subject might be called unpleasant. Without hesitation President Hadley said:

"There was a boy living in a village whose uncle died. The next day a man driving along the road was surprised to find the boy working in a field. Thinking this did not show proper respect to the dead uncle, he called the lad to him and said, 'Johnny, didn't you know your uncle was dead?'"

"Johnny slowly approached and drawled out:

"Yes, I know it. I have cried."—New York Times.

Took Him For an Easy Mark.

Pat Gattrey, collector of customs at El Paso, Tex., friend of President Roosevelt, sister of "Bully the Kid" and terror of all the bad men in the southwest, was in New York recently to attend a meeting of the government board of customs appraisers, reports

Then Garrett Laughed.

The New York Times. Garrett is 6 feet 4 inches in his stockings, long and lean, and his dress is that of the typical westerner.

It was his first visit to the metropolis, and when he got off the ferry at Cortlandt street he went up to a policeman and asked the way to his hotel. The guardian of the city's peace looked at the lanky Texan a moment. "Three blocks ahead and up on a Broadway car," he said. "But, my friend, let me advise you to hold on tight to that grip there. There's lots of fellows in this city looking for marks like you."

And the policeman couldn't understand why Garrett laughed.

Too Dangerous For the Dog.

Raymond Hitchcock says that while he was lying in a Philadelphia hospital convalescing from an operation for appendicitis one of those fool friends who always say the wrong thing in the wrong place called on him and told him the following story to cheer him up:

Philadelphia's most famous appendicitis expert has a dog of which he thinks a great deal which had a lopsided walk. A friend asked the doctor on one occasion the cause of this.

"Why," was the reply, "he's got appendicitis."

"Then why don't you operate on him?" queried the caller.

"What, operate on that dog? Why, that dog's worth \$100."—New York Commercial.

One of Secretary Shaw's Stories.

A man loved two girls. One was beautiful, and the other was plain, but a fine singer. Having heard the axiom that beauty is but skin deep, the man took heed and married the plain girl.

One morning he awoke and glanced at his sleeping wife. Her homeliness was increased by a falling wound and a resounding nose. As he gazed a doubt on the wisdom of his choice assailed the man and grew to such proportions that in alarm for his marital felicity he shook the sleeping woman by the arm and cried to her, "For heaven's sake, Lib, wake up and sing something!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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The Irish Curse.

An Irish authority thus defines as an expert the effects of a well delivered curse: "The belief among the ancient Irish was that a curse once pronounced must fall in some direction. If it has been deserved by him on whom it is pronounced, it will fall on him sooner or later, but if it has not then it will return upon the person who pronounced it. They compare it to a wedge with which a woodman cleaves timber. If it has room to go, it will go and cleave the wood, but if it has not it will fly out and strike the woodman himself, who is driving it, between the eyes."

There are three altars inside the cashel at Inismurray, Ireland, built square of rough loose stones and lying on the top of them a number of curious, round, smooth stones. These have been used for cursing by turning them, and the natives are very superstitious about them.

One mode of averting the curse was for the person against whom the stones were turned to have a grave dug, to cause himself to be laid in it and to have three shovelfuls of earth cast over him, the gravediggers at the same time reciting hymns.

A kidney or bladder trouble can all ways be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Can You See Air?

If air cannot be seen, what is it that we see quivering above a field on a hot summer day or even above a hot stove in the house? That question has puzzled many a head, both old and young. The answer usually given is that it is the heat, but heat cannot be seen, and therefore it is not the heat.

The explanation of the phenomenon is really quite simple, like all such things, when we hear it. As a matter of fact, it is air that we see quivering, but heat makes it visible. The quivering is caused by the upward passage, close by each other, of small currents of air of different temperatures in which the rays of light are irregularly refracted, and this makes the currents visible.

Revenge.

Small Boy—Give me a large bottle of the worst medicine you've got in your store.

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"Well, I've been left all alone with grandma, and she's suddenly been taken sick, and I'm going to get even with her!"—LIFE.

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The man with "untold wealth" is the one who dodges the tax assessor.—Philadelphia Record.

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DEMISE**Of Frank Cornelius Occurs****In South Lima****Entertainment Last Evening.****Crossley Brothers Will Dissolve Partnership and Retire from Business.****Small Wreck Occurs on the Erie Railroad—General, Personal and Business Notes of Interest.**

Frank P. Cornelius, proprietor of the Aldine hotel, died at his place of residence on South Main street, yesterday morning about three o'clock. He had been well known in South Lima, having been engaged in business here a number of years. He has been in declining health the past few years, but has only been confined to his bed about six weeks, suffering from a complication of diseases. At the time of his demise he was aged fifty years, one month and eleven days. Mr. Cornelius was born at Lewisburg, Pa., November the fourteenth, 1852. He was married and had two children to mourn his loss. The children are J. O. Cornelius and Miss Maude Cornelius. The funeral will be held at the residence of the family on South Main street tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Rev. William M. Curry, pastor of the South Main street Presbyterian church, officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

It will undoubtedly be a great surprise to the people of South Lima, to learn that the well known firm of Crossley Brothers will shortly close out their stock, dissolve partnership and discontinue business. They have been prominently identified with the business interests of South Lima for the past twelve years. The contemplated change is due largely to the health of Edward Crossley, who realizes that the duties of connected with the large trade they have secured are too trying. He will spend some time in recuperation after which he will devote himself to other interests, including extensive real estate and oil holdings. His partner and brother, Minor Crossley, will occupy himself in a similar manner, he also being largely interested in farms and oil properties. Both are pleasant and agreeable gentlemen who have hosts of friends who wish them success in whatever vocation they may choose.

Small Wreck.
Two cars in a freight train on the main line of the Erie railroad were derailed near South Main street yesterday morning. Only slight damages resulted.

Successful Affair.
The Christmas entertainment at the South Lima church of Christ last night was very largely attended, the exercises were witnessed by a large and interested audience. The eulogistic features of the evening were of an extraordinary nature. The eulogical numbers were superb.

Buelah Church.
Several hundred persons congregated at Buelah M. E. church last night to enjoy the splendid entertainment rendered by the children. At the conclusion of the exercises W. J. Whitmore, who superintended the affair, presented over two hundred children with seasonable gifts.

Personal Epitome.
James Day, of Austin, Texas, visited

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Walter Toy and wife, of south Elizabeth street, returned today from visiting at Columbus.

Mr. Briggs returned this morning from Kenton, where he spent the holiday with his family.

Byron Van Horn, of McPherson avenue, visited relatives in Findlay yesterday.

Charles and Helen Jameson, of Cleveland, are guests at the home of J. H. Kindell on south Elizabeth street.

"I had a running, itching sore on my leg. Suffered tortures. Doan's Ointment took away the burning and itching instantly, and quickly effected permanent cure." C. W. Lenzhart, Bowling Green, O.

DO COWS CRY?

The Grief of an Animal Whose Calf Had Been Killed.

A correspondent writing to Dumb Animals says: Dumb animals are said to have a "sign" language of their own by which they make known the emotions of pleasure or pain and a limited catalogue of wants and sorrows. Recently I had occasion to dispose of a two-month-old calf which was taken away about noon and butchered a short distance from my residence.

When the cow came home at night, she missed her calf, and although an orphan calf was permitted to suck she continued to call it by affectionate moaning and looking. The cow, however, only gave about one quart of milk instead of a gallon or more, as formerly. During the night she lowed frequently for her calf, and the next morning when it did not appear she exhibited unmistakable signs of grief. The orphan calf was no solace to her. She was driven to the woods with her mate, but came back and continued lowing until noon. She came inside the enclosure, but would not eat grass.

Just after dinner a great commotion was heard in the direction of where the calf was butchered, made by a number of cattle lowing, having scented the fresh blood. The grief-stricken mother cow ran to the closed gate and looked beseechingly toward me, as much as to say, "Please open the gate," which being done she started on a run to where the other cattle were lowing.

In a short time she came slowly walking back to the house and was again permitted to come inside the enclosure, when she deliberately took up a position at the kitchen door, wistfully looking in mute despair at each member of the family as they happened to pass her. The tears flowed copiously from her eyes, and there she stood the balance of the afternoon, weeping incessantly, with the same apparent grief that a mother would for her dead child. It really caused me to shed tears of sympathy for the poor animal.

TOLD BY THE GROCER.

His Conversation With a Deaf Woman—A Lost Him a Customer.

"I'll tell you how I lost a good customer the other day," said the groceryman. "I have one customer who is extremely deaf, and to make her hear I have to yell at her. It takes about half an hour to get her order, and by that time my voice is pitched so high that I can't get it down to earth again."

"The other day it happened that after she left in came Mr. Oldboy, who is a perfect crank. Was in the army once and a great stickler for bowing and scraping and all that sort of thing. Wants a fellow he trades with to salute and present arms and do all kinds of things. He came in and said, 'Good morning.' I wish you had heard me yell at him. My voice made the windows rattle. He looked surprised, but went on talking to me, and I kept up answering him in a voice that could be heard a block away. He got madder and madder, but I never knew what was up until finally he got red in the face and said, 'Mr. Black, sir, I am not deaf, sir, and I resent your yelling at me as if I couldn't hear a cannon fired in my ear.' With that out he went."

"You see, I had been talking to the deaf lady and couldn't get my voice down again. You try it some time and see if you don't yell at every one you meet. Funny, too, but I always yell at blind people and foreigners, and I always whisper when I go in where any one's sick."—Indianapolis Sentinel.

Tired of Being in Print.
"Mr. Smithers," said his wife, "if I remember rightly, you have often said that you disliked to see a woman constantly getting herself into print."

"I do," said Smithers positively.
"You considered it unwomanly and indelicate, I believe?"
"Very."
"And you don't see how any man could allow his wife to do anything of the kind?"

"Yes, I think so now."
"Well, Mr. Smithers, in view of all the facts in the case I feel justified in asking you for a new silk dress."

"A new silk dress?"
"Yes; for the last eight years I have had nothing better than four penny calico, and I want something better. I'm tired of getting into print."—London Tit-Bits.

A Dreadful Blunder.
Mr. Jinks—You look all broke up.
Mrs. Jinks—I am. It just makes me sick to think what a fool I've been. You know that commonplace little dowdy next door that I've been snubbing so?"
"Yes."
"Well, I've just found out that her husband gets \$5 more a month than you do."—New York Weekly.

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Best and Worst.
"Is this the best worst you can send me?" asked the lady who walked into the meat store with a package of that edible in her hand.
"Madam," answered the meat man, "it is the best worst we have."
"Well, it is the worst worst I ever saw."

"I am sorry to hear that. The best I can do is to try and send you some better worst from today's lot; but, as I said, that is the best worst we have at present. I am sure, however, that the worst we are now making will not be any worse than this, and it ought to be better. I assure you that as soon as I get the worst you shall have the best of it. We never gave any one the worst of it so long as we have been in the worst business, and you may be sure that when we give you your worst it will be the best, for our worst worst is better worst than the best worst of our competitors."

But the lady, whose eyes had taken on a stare of glassiness, was seen to throw up her hands and flee from the place, for she was afraid the worst was yet to come.—Baltimore American.

The Paris Menstrual.

Paris has been described as a gigantic menstrual with three doors labeled, respectively, hotel, cafe and restaurant. The city has about 10,000 hotels. There are restaurants in every block, and you can find cafes at almost every step. At almost any restaurant you are sure of good cooking. You can eat well anywhere and at any price. There are scores of places where the meals cost as high as in the better restaurants of New York and hundreds where you can get a very fair dinner for 50 cents, or, if you would have wine, for 10 cents additional. There is one stock company which does an enormous business in supplying cheap and good food for Parisians. It was founded by a butcher who has his shops still in different parts of the city. This company has 100 or more restaurants where you can always be sure of good service and good food. You pay for what you eat and pay for everything, but the prices are low.

Napoleon's Temper.

A story is told of a sudden rage into which Napoleon I. fell one day as he was at dinner. He had scarce partaken of a mouthful when apparently some inopportune thought or recollection stung his brain to madness, and, reeling from the table without rising from his chair—his small stature permitted that—he uplited his foot—dash went the table, crash went the dinner, and the emperor sprang up, intending to pace the room. Quick as a flash his waiter scratched a few magic symbols on a bit of paper, and the emperor's check had grown more than double. Napoleon appreciated the delicacy of his attendant and said, "Thank you, my dear Dunand," with one of his inimitable smiles. The hurricane had blown over.

A Curious Old Vessel.

A British army officer discovered among some old manuscripts a drawing of a man-of-war which was built in 1600 for the Japanese government. The vessel was of immense size, was covered with sheets of iron and copper and was provided with two rudders.

Furthermore the manuscript in which the drawing was wrapped says that "it contained a very ingenious apparatus, which was set in motion by two dozen men, equipped with iron arms." The vessel resembled a turtle in shape and was armed with ten large cannons.

The drawing is very exact, and experts say there is no doubt as to its authenticity.

A Deed of Darkness.

He sits alone in a darkened room, alone in the fading light. Why are his brows so heavy with gloom and his cheeks so deadly white? But though his heart is full with care, his courage never flinches. His eyes are fixed in a glassy stare. What is it his firm hand clutches? "A little courage," he murmurs. "Yes, a little, and all is won."

A choking gurgle, more or less, a gasp and the deed is done! Without a shudder or eyelid wink—Ah! it makes the heart reel that he so quietly, calmly drank a dose of castor oil.—London Tit-Bits.

Wright's Celery Tea

Furnishes "Power" makes the wheels of life run briskly and easily. Cures all nervous and stomach troubles, and gives strength and vigor. All the medicinal properties of fresh celery, combined with other curative agents. 25c and 50c a box. At druggists or by mail. WRIGHT MEDICAL CO., Columbus, Ohio.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.</

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RAILROAD GENEROSITY

Wages and Freight Charges Advance Together.

BUT THE LATTER GETS THE BIG END

The Public Pays the Increase to Employees, and the Corporations Get a Makeoff of \$1 to \$1-A Master Stroke of Philanthropy by the Railway Barons.

The advance by the railroads of 10 per cent in their employees' wages has been quickly followed by an average rise of about 20 per cent in freight rates.

The list of the railroads and the amounts they have increased the pay roll have been a sweet morsel for the monopoly newspapers. It is published with flourishes to show that the railroad trust is a good trust and that the magnates who control these corporations have out of the goodness of their hearts increased the pay of the trainmen. As the cost of living has advanced nearly 40 per cent the employees are still a good deal short of their fair share of the prosperity that the corporations enjoy.

The railroad magnates are not such philanthropists as to increase the pay of the trainmen as a favor, for, while deciding to make an increase to the wage earners, they extend at the same time prepared a new tariff on freight rates. Thus every one will have to pay his share of not only the increase in the wages of the trainmen, but also a bonus of far greater amount to the railroads.

Whatever the charge for carrying goods on the railroad may be, it is, of course, paid by the consumer, the amount being added to the price when the goods are sold by the different retailers, wholesalers, jobbers and dealers. In the case of farm products, such as wheat, corn, cattle or hogs, the increase is quite likely to decrease the price of these products at the primary market, and thus the farmers have to pay the increase that has been added to the freight rates.

The new rates, taking effect Dec. 8, between Chicago and New York, on grain, cattle and provisions, are as follows:

| | Cents | Per cent |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Wheat, export | 10 | 10 |
| Wheat, domestic | 10 | 10 |
| Grain products, export | 10 | 10 |
| Grain products, domestic | 10 | 10 |
| Dressed beef, export and | 10 | 10 |
| domestic | 10 | 10 |
| Provisions | 10 | 10 |

Action of even more drastic character has been taken by the managers of the Western Traffic association. They agreed to advance rates on grain and flour from Missouri river points to Mississippi river points from 7 to 9 cents per hundred pounds. This is an advance of 25 per cent, the new rate to take effect Dec. 12.

The rates on dry goods, groceries and other articles have been increased, and are told by the New York Journal of Commerce, which says: "More increases have been secured by reclassifications and the cessation of rate cutting." It is therefore fair to assume that the average increase is about 20 per cent. The advance in the price of coal, 50 cents a ton over and above the other advances of about \$1.50 per ton made before the strike, is divided by the coal trust into two portions, of which the coal roads receive 40 per cent, or \$0.60 per ton in all.

The gross earnings from traffic of the railroads last year were \$1,612,418,824, of which about 25 per cent was from passenger travel, leaving approximately \$1,209,310,000 as the freight earnings. An average advance in rates of 20 per cent on that amount would give an extra profit to the railroads of over \$240,000,000. Ten per cent increase in wages of employees of all the railroads in the United States will amount to \$55,000,000. Thus the net profits to the railroads from the increase of wages and freight rates will be little short of \$200,000,000.

When you catch the railroads giving away anything but a free pass to a publicity or through their agents and attorneys paying corrupt legislators, you may be certain that the public—the dear public—will have to pay the piper or the dance will not proceed.

It is the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Woods' Norway Pipe Syrup.

TWO KINDS OF BEGGARS.



Hark, hark the dogs do bark.
 The beggars are coming to town.
 Some in rags and some in tugs
 And some in velvet gowns.

So long as you have beggars in velvet gowns eating unearned bread at the front doors of the legislatures, so long will you have beggars in rags and tugs eating the crusts of charity at the back doors of the nation.—Herbert S. Bigelow

COAL TRUST MISERY.

Prices Are Raised Beyond the Reach of the Poor.

WANT AND SICKNESS IN THE CITIES

No Restraint to Rapacity of the Coal Barons—The People Helpless in the Hands of the Trust—Republican Administration Makes No Effort to Carry Out the Law.

The rapacity and greed of the coal barons are getting almost beyond endurance. The blimious coal combine is equally as guilty as the anthracite trust, for it has advanced prices in about the same proportion. The coal combine has also increased prices on a par with its brother reprobates. The pretense is being made by the hard coal trust that it has a hard and fast price of \$3.75 a ton at the mines, to which is added the railroad freight rate of \$1.50 to New York, \$2 to Washington and whatever the traffic will bear to other points, with the result of \$5.25 at New York, \$5.75 at Washington, and at other points according to the crossed railroad charges. The coal barons, however, do not substantiate this sort of prices, for when the harassed householder puts in his order for coal to the agents of the trust he is informed that his order will be booked, but delivery cannot be promised. Compelled to find coal that will be delivered immediately, the buyer finds that the independent dealers have hard coal on hand, but the price ranges from \$9 to \$15 a ton. The natural conclusion to arrive at is that the trust is selling at a large advance in price to the independent dealers instead of supplying its own agents at the advertised rates.

The rich and well-to-do are, of course, able to obtain coal, but the largely increased cost to the poor, vastly augmented by the profits of the small dealers, is so serious that great destitution and suffering are reported in the large cities. In New York alone it is reported that 3,000 families are unable to buy fuel, and the corporation of Greater New York has appropriated \$100,000 to purchase coal to be given to such destitute persons.

There is no doubt that the misery and suffering on account of the high price of coal will lead to a great increase of sickness and a consequent great loss of life from pulmonary and kindred diseases.

The criminal section of the antitrust law covers just such a restraint of trade and monopoly as the coal trust is imposing upon the American people. The administration of that law is in the hands of the attorney general of the United States, and in each state the United States district attorney can enforce the law in the federal courts. Thus the whole machinery for bringing the coal monopolists to the bar of justice can be put in motion by the Republican administration. One word from President Roosevelt would compel his attorney general to act. As he does nothing to curb the monopoly, it would seem certain that he does not want any action taken or, for political reasons, does not wish the extortion of the trust stopped.

The criminal statute would allow the arrest of the coal barons, and upon conviction of being parties to any restraint of trade or of having formed a combination to control prices they could be imprisoned for a year. A coal baron in jail would soon bring him and his brother robbers to terms, and the price of coal would soon tumble.

World Not Floated.
 "Publicity" would certainly curb some of the trusts. It would knock their securities as high as a kite. They would be too tight to float.—Galveston News.

TARIFF AND EXPORT PRICES

Prices of American Manufactures Lower Abroad Than at Home.

Congressman Holliday of Indiana tells the Sentinel's Washington correspondent that he "takes no stock in the talk that the tariff is the mother of trusts." On the contrary, he asserts that "we would have had the same trusts under a free trade policy."

Conceding for the sake of the argument that Mr. Holliday actually believes what he says as to the existence of trusts, he certainly cannot deny that the tariff gives the trusts the opportunity to extort higher prices from the American consumer. This may be illustrated by the price of borax. There is a borax trust in this country and likewise one in Great Britain. In England borax is selling at 2½ cents a pound, with a profit to the trust. In this country it is selling at 7½ cents a pound. The American tariff on borax is 5 cents a pound. There can be no possible explanation of the difference except that the tariff enables the American trust to exact this additional 5 cents from the consumer.

Nobody denies that a most trust made products are sold cheaper abroad than at home. It was freely conceded before the industrial commission. John W. Gates of the steel and wire trust testified in November, 1899, that steel and wire goods were sold cheaper to foreigners than to American consumers. Charles M. Schwab, president of the steel trust, testified in May, 1901, that all kinds of manufactured goods were sold cheaper for export than for the home market. A. B. Farquhar, the agricultural implement man, said, "Certainly our manufactures are sold much cheaper abroad."

Why? There can be but one answer, and that is that by excluding foreign competition from our markets we have enabled the trusts to monopolize them and to put prices far above the point of reasonable profits.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

An Ill Wind That Blows, Etc.

The Standard Oil company advanced the price of kerosene oil 1 cent per gallon on Dec. 10. This makes 3½ cents advance since the beginning of the coal strike. The New York Commercial says:

"There has been no advance in the Standard Oil products shipped to foreign countries because there is no coal strike there and because there is competition with Russian oil."

The Standard Oil company has been using every possible means to develop the use of kerosene in heating and cooking since the beginning of the coal strike. The increased consumption, a Standard Oil official said recently, has been very large. The general impression in Wall street lately has been that the Standard Oil company is trying to make its profits large enough to pay 50 per cent dividend during the present fiscal year.

The coal strike is a godsend to the hungry Standard Oil trust. It is coin-ing money out of the misfortunes of the poor.

Santa Claus Up Against a Toy Trust.
 A toy trust is the latest to organize. All the principal kinds of children's toys will in future be the product of the National Novelty corporation, with \$10,000,000 capital. This monopoly of the gifts that Santa Claus dispenses in the stockings of the little ones will doubtless add to the cost and make it more difficult for the poor folk to bring a gleam of sunshine into the home at Christmas time. There is a tariff duty of from 15 to 60 per cent on all toys, which will allow the trust to add that much to what the cost would otherwise be.

Window Glass to Be Free.

The timeliness of the bill of the Knights of Labor to put window glass on the free list is evident from the fact that the trust has just arranged to put up the price of glass every sixty days. The three-headed window glass trust has made a contract with the National Window Glass Jobbers' association for 450,000 boxes of glass a month for six months. This, with the continually advancing prices, promises great prosperity for this trust. Congress should take prompt action on this very important bill.

SUBSIDY LEGISLATION.

Again to Be Brought to the Front in Congress.

FUNDS FURNISHED BY THE TRUSTS

Republican Congressional Committee Favorable to Subsidies—Organized Lobby in Washington to Urge Steel—No Reform of Trusts or Tariffs This Session.

The ship subsidy bill that passed the senate at the last session of congress and has since been held up by the house committee on merchant marine is to be pushed through at this session—at least so the New York Commercial, a good Republican authority, informs its readers. The Republicans did not care to add to their burdens by the passage of this bill just before the congressional elections; but, having succeeded in securing a majority of the next congress, they consider that the ship subsidy steal, the tariff subsidy steal and the numerous other enactments, present and prospective, that are to benefit the few at the expense of the many have all been indorsed by the people.

A majority of the voters of the congressional districts of course did not think when they voted for Republican candidates that their action would be considered an indorsement of the ship subsidy steal, but it is interpreted by the Republican leaders to mean that. The same argument is being used by the trust organs and most of the Republican congressmen that have expressed the opinion that the people voted to "let well enough alone." The leaders have determined that no legislation against the coal trust, the beef trust or the steel trust shall be enacted into law.

To stop public clamor the house of representatives may pass a bill for a tariff commission and for publicity of trust transactions, but the senate will not have time to pass upon these issues. But the ship subsidy bill cannot thus be postponed without defeating it entirely, for the next congress has a much smaller Republican majority than the present one, and there is great doubt if the bill would pass the senate if it should again be considered there. The only hope of the subsidy schemers is to push the ship subsidy bill to a vote at this session.

There is another and more potent cause for pushing this bill at this time than its apparent indorsement by the voters, and this is hinted at in the New York Commercial of Dec. 6 when it says:

"It is asserted, moreover, that the managers of the Republican congressional committee have come back from their recent campaign feeling very friendly to the subsidy idea and that this will be a new and potent influence operative in states where the subsidy has heretofore been weak."

This insinuation, translated into plain language, means that the powerful corporations that are to be benefited by the passage of the subsidy bills and the defeat of tariff reform legislation paid an unmentioned sum to the Republican congressional committee. This corporation fund was to be used to purchase enough votes in the doubtful states and congressional districts to re-elect the candidates who would return the favor by voting for the ship subsidy steal in particular and against tariff reform in general. That this subsidy to the Republican congressional committee was a large one is certain or the managers would not impose such an impolitic task on Republican congressmen as to compel them to vote for these very unpopular measures. How much money will be used by the steamship trust to induce congressmen to vote for the bill can be imagined by the large sums already spent on the elections. The short session of congress has generally been, when the Republicans have been in power, profile of scandals. This session will, from the present outlook, exceed former ones in the magnitude of the subsidies granted to corporations and the large disbursements to congressmen to bring it about.

The steamship trust has an organized lobby in Washington headed by Clement A. Griscom, vice president of the Pennsylvania railroad and president of one of the largest steamship companies included in the new trust. Some of the railroads, especially the Pennsylvania, are part owners of the steamship trust, and their money and influence will doubtless be used in the same direction.

The Republican voters who indorsed this corrupt legislation have only themselves to blame for the subsidies that may be voted and the continued extortion of the coal trust and of the numerous trusts that are selling their products to foreigners cheaper than to Americans. The evidence is overwhelming that the present Republican congress and its successor that has just been elected are controlled by the trusts and corporations, and no relief can be expected from them. This situation will gradually dawn on the minds of the independent voters and will force them to side with the Democrats in 1904. With a reform Democratic president and a reform congress to back him, corruption and extortion will be banished from the seat of national government and an era of honest politics will result.

Touches the People.
 "We won't touch the tariff," says Quay. It is the tariff payers that the Quayites prefer to touch.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PROSPEROUS

Season Came With the Holidays.

Lima Merchants Enjoyed a Large Trade

And All Rejoice Over the Passing of a Christmas Which was Filled With Good Cheer for All.

Every merchant talked to by the Times Democrat today, has but one expression to make. It was a good year. Christmas holidays brought the usual heavy business and if anything it was better than last year. Sales were larger and the gifts, if anything, as one merchant declared, were of a more elaborate selection and higher cost. The demand centered gifts of a substantial nature and the cheaper class of goods were overlooked.

There was also a generous patronage from outside towns, showing that Lima merchants have expanded to the heights of what may be termed cities of the first class. Toledo and Dayton, Cincinnati and Cleveland have a greater variety as their population demands, but Lima, for a city of 39,000, is not to be surpassed in the merchantable line in the state.

The interurban line has been a good thing for the city. The trade from small outlying towns and even the larger towns demonstrated that fact beyond a doubt. The day before Christmas and until late in the night, every store in the city was crowded and the busy clerks had all they could take care of. Toys for the children were greatly in demand and the children especially participated in the joys and blessings of yule tide.

The prosperity of the times made it possible for employer and employee to remember the relations to each other, and frequent have been the items handed to the press of an exchange of gifts from one to the other. A mark of appreciation which the present only served to more firmly establish.

SERVICES

Of Musicians and Assistants Were Rewarded.

Happy Presentation of a Number of Christmas Presents at the Presbyterian Church.

Last evening, one of the happiest events of the Christmas holiday was witnessed at the Market street Presbyterian church, after the Sunday school of that church had rendered a very pleasing entertainment. In recognition of their efforts and reward for their services, the school presented to Prof. Walton E. Clark, the pianist, and W. M. Prier, director of the Sunday school music, each with a very handsome parlor clock. The members of the Watson orchestra were also remembered, Misses Gail and Rhea Watson each receiving a fine fur collar, and Master Earl Watson receiving a handsome pearl scarf pin, while Mr. Harry Strohm, manipulator of the organ pump, also received a valuable scarf pin.

The presentation addresses were made in a very entertaining manner by Mr. Thos H. Jones, and the gifts were highly appreciated by the recipients.

FEDERATION

Of Colored Women Convened in St. Louis Today.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26.—A state convention of the Missouri Federation of Colored Women opened today at St. Pauls A. M. E. church. The federation is composed of about fifty clubs scattered throughout the state, and each club is represented at the convention by from one to half a dozen delegates. The sessions continue through tomorrow. Foremost among the matters to receive attention is the question of arrangements for entertaining the national federation in this city next year. The officers in charge of the convention are: President, Mrs. S. P. Vashon, of St. Louis; vice president, Mrs. L. C. Anthony, of Jefferson City; corresponding secretary, Miss G. A. Brown, of Sedalia; treasurer, Miss Anna H. Jones, of Kansas City.

Oh! how fine. The best I ever ate. Just like mother makes. It speaks for itself, MOTHERS BREAD.

Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Closing May wheat 77½; corn 43½; oats 34; pork 17.02.

Holiday Novelties At Half Price and Less.

All Holiday Novelties must be sold and sold quickly. Cost or value is entirely disregarded, and they are marked at prices that will bring a quick response from buyers.

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|-----|---|
| 5c | For Novelties that have sold for 10 and 15c. |
| 10c | For Novelties that have sold for 19 and 25c. |
| 15c | For Novelties that have sold for 25 and 39c. |
| 25c | For Novelties that have sold for 50, 75 and 98c. |
| 50c | For Novelties that have sold for \$1.00 and \$1.25. |

The high character of the goods is assurance that economical buyers will avail themselves of this opportunity. There is a good assortment to choose from now. Buy now.

209 211 N. Main Street.

Big Bargains in Furs.
 Big Bargains in Silk Dress Skirts.
 Big Bargains in Walking Skirts.
 Big Bargains in Waists.

ELEGANT

Watch Presented to Popular Minister.

Rev. Geo. Wood Anderson, pastor of Epworth church was presented with an elegant gold watch and chain Wednesday evening by his congregation and personal friends. The gift was presented by Rev. Allen in a brief but happy address and the surprised recipient of the handsome gift replied with words which showed his grateful appreciation.

Parasites Cause All Hair Troubles.
 Nine-tenths of the diseases of the scalp and hair are caused by parasitic germs. The importance of this discovery by Professor Unna of the Charity Hospital, Hamburg, Germany, cannot be overestimated. It explains why ordinary hair preparations, even of the most expensive character fail to cure dandruff; because they do not and they cannot, kill the dandruff germ.

The only hair preparation in the world that positively destroys the dandruff parasites that burrow up the scalp into scales called scurf or dandruff, is Newbro's Herpicide. In addition to its destroying the dandruff germ Herpicide is also a delightful hair dressing, making the hair glossy and soft as silk.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample. The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, druggist.

TO REST

The Remains of Thos. J. Nash were Consigned.

The funeral of Thomas J. Nash, the veteran C. H. & D. official who passed away at his home on north Elizabeth street, Tuesday evening was held from the residence this afternoon and was conducted by the Rev. Wm. E. Freeman, under the auspices of Lima lodge No. 581, I. O. O. F., of which organization the deceased was a member. The remains were consigned to rest in Woodlawn cemetery.

Whence comes this mighty far-reaching power that enables Rocky Mountain tea to make such wonderful cures? Try it and see.
 H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.

Gold Crowns \$3 and \$4.

Bridge Work \$4.

Set of Teeth \$5.



White Crowns \$3.

All Work Guaranteed.

Dr. Barrington's.

Metropolitan Block, Second Floor.

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Mattinee and Evening.

Saturday, Dec. 27th.

David B. Lewis' Big Production

Uncle Josh Spruceby.

Twenty Hayseed Band Twenty People

Grand Operatic Orchestra

The Great SAW MILL SCENE.

All New Specialties.

Watch for the Big Parade.

Notice the Prices.

Matinee 10c and 25c.

Night 10c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Seats on sale at Box office, Friday

The Weather.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Ohio: Fast

tonight, colder in northern portion

Saturday fair, continued cold fresh

westly winds

When ordering your groceries don't

forget to order MOTHERS BREAD

all leading groceries handle it

Brazilian Balm
 Cough, Asthma, Catarrh
 50c

OPEN

House the Order of
the Day.

The Glad Hand

Will be Extended to
All Visitors

By Members of the Y. M. C.
A. When the New Year
is Ushered In.

Music, Refreshments and Exercises
in the Gymnasium Will be
Offered as Entertain-
ment.

OPEN—

The Y. M. C. A. as usual, will
have open house this year and prepa-
rations are being made to receive not
only the members, but their guests
both ladies and gentlemen.

The invitation is cordially extended
to everybody who is interested in the
upbuilding and growth of an institu-
tion which has done so much good for
the young men of Lima, and it is
hoped in this way to give some gen-
eral idea of what the institution and
its work really means. On each day
of the new year the custom of an
open house has prevailed and hun-
dreds of callers have been re-
ceived entertained with refreshments
music and an exhibition in the gym-
nasium. This year will be no excep-
tion and next Thursday the celebra-
tion done by the committee will
show the results of their endeavor
in the morning the Junior classes
will have an entertainment and show
the results of their work in the gym-
nasium and in the afternoon the order
of the Y. M. C. A. will have a pot-
luck dinner and an address to every
one present in the evening.

It will be a task to handle an
entertainment as well as a gymnastic
in the apparatus in use and
the Y. M. C. A. school is a
good team made up of a great
many who will be interested
in all the games and sports
and will be glad to see all visitors.
The Y. M. C. A. will have a
dinner at 2 o'clock and they expect
to have many callers to their already
filled dining hall.

To lose out toys and holiday goods,
linger with give 1/4 and 1/2 off 62 1/2

HOLIDAY

Traffic on Local Railroads
was Very Heavy.

Of the railroads entering Lima
report a splendid patronage for the
holiday season and although nearly
every train was supplied with extra
coaches, it was frequently the case
that many had to remain standing
unfortunately the blizzard did not materi-
ally affect travel, and while there was
some interference with the schedule
it was due more to the heavy express
traffic from any other cause.

In order to handle the great mass of
packages and bundles extra express
cars were attached to most of the
trains and the Pennsylvania had a
special train east and west for that
special purpose.

Along All Lines.
Clarence Sweeney of the L. E. & W.
has been appointed acting yard master
that road at Findlay yardmaster
Blum being off duty on account of
illness.

A. F. Ray, chief clerk in superinten-
dent Cory's office at the C. H. & D.,
has been reported by his associates in
his office and received a lot of in-
quiries for Christmas.

John Sifferd, of the construction de-
partment of the C. H. & D. left today
for his home in Chillicothe, where he
has been received of the illness of his
father.

It is the well spring of joy. The
enter around which happy home life
enters Rocky Mountain Tea. That
real family remedy that makes home
happy.

H. F. Vorkamp corner North and
Main street.

COMMITTEE MEETING.

The auditing committee of Shawnee
college will meet with Mrs. Driver at
the court, Tuesday, at two o'clock.

Half the ill that man is heir to
come from indigestion. Burdock
blood purifier strengthens and tones
the stomach; makes indigestion im-
possible.

Nobody is Exempt.

A New Preparation Which Everyone
Will Need Sooner or Later.

Almost everybody's digestion is dis-
ordered more or less, and the com-
monest thing they do for it is to take
some one of the many so called blood
purifiers, which in many cases are
merely strong cathartics. Such things
are not needed. If the organs are in
a clogged condition, they need only a
little help and they will right them-
selves. Cathartics irritate the sensi-
tive linings of the stomach and bow-
els and often do more harm than good.

Purging is not what is needed. The
thing to do is to put the food in con-
dition to be readily digested and as-
similated. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tab-
lets do this perfectly. They partly
digest what is eaten and give the
stomach just the help it needs. They
stimulate the secretion and excretion
of the digestive fluids and relieve the
congested condition of the glands and
membranes. They put the whole di-
gestive system in condition to do its
work. When that is done you need
take no more tablets, unless you eat
what does not agree with you. Then
take one or two tablets—give them
needed help and you will have no
trouble.

It's a common sense medicine and a
common sense treatment and it will
cure every time. Not only cure the
disease but cure the cause. Goes
about it in a perfectly sensible and
scientific way.

We have testimonials enough to fill
a book, but we don't publish many of
them. However—Mrs. E. M. Faith of
Byrd's Creek, Wis. says:

"I have taken all the Tablets I got
of you and they have done their work
well in my case, for I feel like a dif-
ferent person altogether. I don't
doubt if I had not got them I should
have been at rest by this time."

H. E. Willard, Onslow, Ia. says:
"Mr. White of Canton was telling me
of your Dyspepsia Tablets curing him
of Dyspepsia from which he suffered
for eight years. As I am a sufferer
myself I wish you to send me a pack-
age by return mail."

P. H. Froese, Detroit, Mich. says:
"Your Dyspepsia Tablets have worked won-
derfully on me. I suffered for years
from dyspepsia and am now en-
joying life as I never have
before. I feel like a new man and I
thank you for the Tablets. Just how
many Tablets I will take I will
decide. I feel that this is the best
way to live."

MILLIE

Is an Unwelcome Guest at
Ohio City.

The Ohio City News says:

We understand that the notorious
Millie Quigg, who formerly conducted
the Lakeside house in Celina, which
was connected with the mysterious
death of a man named Dillay a few
years ago, has charge of the Avenue
house here. If this is true, and we
have every reason to believe that it is,
the authorities had better be on their
guard. We may have more to re-
gret about this in the future. We don't
believe that the people of Ohio City
care to have the reputation of our
town dragged in the mire by such no-
torious characters.

The new term for the Lima Busi-
ness College opens next Monday, De-
cember 29. For information, call at college
office in Holmes block or address the
Lima Business College. 221

REMAINS

Of Stephen Guinan Laid to
Rest this Morning.

The funeral services over the mortal
remains of Stephen Guinan, were
held at St. Rose church this morning
at 8 o'clock. Rev. E. A. Kirby
celebrated the requiem mass and
preached the funeral sermon. The
burial was made in Gethsemani ceme-
tery.

SHAWNEE LODGE.

The grand officers and officers elect
of Shawnee Rebekah lodge are re-
quested to meet in their hall Saturday,
Dec. 27 at 2 o'clock for practice.

By order of N. G.
Accidents come with distressing fre-
quency on the farm. Cuts, bruises,
sprains, stings, etc. Dr. Thomas' Electric
oil relieves the pain instantly. Never
safe without it.

RED MEN, ATTENTION.

All Red Men must be on hand this
evening the election of officers and
installation Dec. 26th, 1902.

J. J. STINEBAUGH, Chief.

See WHAT TOWNSEND HAS.

TEN AND COSTS

Fred King Was Fined in
Mayor's Court Today.

Another of the Cases Resulting
from Red Light District Raid
Will Come Up Monday.

Fred King, who was arrested Satur-
day night at the time several resorts
in the tenderloin district were raided
by the police, and who was charged
with having assaulted Clara Kellogg,
proprietress of one of the resorts that
were raided, was fined \$10 and costs,
in mayor's court this morning. The
other inmates of the Kellogg resort
were not fined.

The case against Mrs. Kate Bates,
proprietress of the Pony house, who
was also arrested in the Saturday
night raid, will come up in mayor's
court Monday.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stillson, of east
High street, spent Christmas with re-
latives at Bluffton, Ind.

Mr. Oscar Koch and Mr. Tom
Fetterly, spent Christmas at Bluffton.
Charles Richards, Ph. D. of the Y.
M. C. A., at Hamilton, O., is here, ac-
companied by his family, visiting re-
latives.

M. Noah Wagner and wife, and the
former's mother, and Mrs. Joas Wag-
ner, and wife, and daughter, of Leisters,
Ind., are the guests of F. Wagner, of
Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. Harry Kent of Muncie, Ind., is
spending the holidays with her par-
ents Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Conrad.

Proprietor Nelson Shook, of the
New Method laundry, is in Cincinnati
attending a convention of the state
laundrymen's association, of which
organization he is president.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harbour of Pem-
berton, O., spent Christmas with Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. C. Monroe.

Mrs. B. F. Harris, of Cairo, Mich.,
visiting her mother Mrs. B. G. De-
Voe, of south Elizabeth street.

The Arion Trio furnished music for
the collection at Foster's last night.
Mrs. J. M. Moore, of Pelee Island,
Ont., has just paid a week's visit
to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hall, 24 south
N. street.

Wm. Lawler, conductor in the T.
O. C. A. at Toledo, accompanied
his sister and two sons, are visiting
here in the city.

Charles C. Smith, superintendent of
the American Oil company, went to
Cleveland this morning.

Mrs. A. G. Small and sons Ralph and
Harvey, left yesterday for a week's
visit with relatives in F. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Strayer of Bluffton
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou
Strayer of north Jackson street.

J. H. Williams, the proprietor of the
Manhattan received a very nice Xmas
present from his employees.

Mr. William Linder, who is employed
at Kenton, spent Christmas with his
parents on east north street.

Miss Mary Bahler, of Fremont, will
spend the winter with Mrs. P. Don-
over of west Kirby street.

Mr. Anger, of Celina, was the guest
of Miss Sumner on Christmas day.

Ed Curtis of Toledo, spent Christ-
mas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira E. Clum, of east
Vine street, had as guests for Christ-
mas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
Dotson and daughter Maud, of Crider's
ville, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Do-
son and family, of Holmes avenue,
and Mr. Isaac Dotson, of Pierre, South
Dakota, he having arrived in the city
on train No. 8 on the Erie R. R., for a
week or ten days stay with relatives.
He reports twenty inches of snow at
Pierre when he left there Tuesday
morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burch, and chil-
dren came in from Omaha to spend the
holidays with Mrs. Burch's parents.

Fred Thomas, came home from
Haverhill, Mass., to spend the holidays
with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John
Thomas.

Mr. Wm. Martin, of this city is
spending a few days in Cleveland.

J. H. Hutton, Jr. who has been em-
ployed in the pottery works at Rose-
ville, O., is here spending the holidays
with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H.
Hutton.

L. A. Mac Mahon, of Chicago, J. S.
Riley, of Cincinnati, L. Rush Brocken-
brough, of Pittsburg, and Miss Mary
Riley, of Cincinnati, spent Christmas
with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riley, of west
Market street.

NOTICE.

Golden Rule lodge, No. 51, installa-
tion of officers followed by social and
smoker, Friday evening, December 26.
All boller-makers of Oak lodge are
cordially invited. 222

Little drops of water,
Little grains of flour,
Make the dainty MOTHERS BREAD
That's never burnt or sour.

CROSSLEY BROTHERS

Are Going Out of
Business

If anyone desires to purchase the entire stock
of Meats and Groceries of this firm, before December
the 29th, we will

Sell at a Bargain;

If not, will sell from day to day, at retail at cost, until
the entire stock is closed out. Other business makes
it impossible for us to continue same.

CROSSLEY BROTHERS.

South Main Street

Did You Ever Stop to Think?

That you can buy PURE WINES and LIQUORS for the holidays
at the following prices.

| | |
|--|---|
| Rock and Rye (for coughs and colds) full quart - - 75c | Blackberry (for bowel trouble) full quart - - 50c |
| Pure Rye Whiskey (year old) full quart - - 75c | Cherry (a great tonic) full quart - - 50c |
| Rye Malt Gin (for kidney trouble) full quart - - 75c | Port Wine (a stimulant) full quart - - 50c |
| California Grape Brandy (for stomach trouble) full qt. 75c | Sherry Wine (for cooking) full quart - - 50c |

A few Bottles of Wines and Liquors, as a Christmas Present, is Highly appreciated.
We pack and ship them for you FREE OF CHARGE.

The National Wine Co.,

130 west High Street.

Both 'Phones.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

THE IDLER.

Findlay's Poor Were Fed

At Findlay yesterday, all of the
poor families who could be located,
were given 50 pounds of food each by
the Elk lodge. Four delivery wagons
were in use the entire day, delivering
the provisions. Each family received
a supply of provisions, made up as fol-
lows:

One half bushel of potatoes, 24 lbs.
of flour, 12 1/2 pounds corn meal, 1
pound coffee, 2 pounds sugar, 1 pound
butter, 1 pound of lard, 1 can pump-
kin, 1 can of peaches, and 5 pounds
of fresh meat.

A Magnificent Present.
Prof. Walton E. Clark, the well-
known pianist, was presented with a
magnificent parlor locket by the Sunday
school of the Market street Presby-
terian church last evening. The presenta-
tion address was made by Thos. H.
Jones. The gift is highly appreciated
by Mr. Clark.

The "Baboon" in Toledo.

The "Flying Dutchman" has return-
ed to Toledo and announces that he is
matched to meet Blitter on the mat at
Phoenix hall next Wednesday night for
a purse of \$25. By terms of the match
he is to throw Blitter three times in
an hour or lose the money. The Dutch-
man offers to meet Neminger, of Oak
Harbor, Mich. at 115 pounds, and says
he will wrestle him next Wednesday
night if the terms are accepted, the
money to be deposited with the sport-
ing editor of the Times—Toledo
Times.

One Man Who Was Thankful.

"I have secured good positions for
thirty or forty men during the last
year," said a well known and popular
citizen this morning, and as he ex-
hibited a very handsome gold watch
for he added, "and here's a present
from one of them whom I secured a
place in one of the local shops about
ten months ago. I think more of that
present than any I ever received in
my life."

The more we make
The better it takes—
Growing better with every bake—
MOTHERS BREAD
STOLZENBACH & CO

To close out toys and holiday goods,
Heiniger will give 1/4 and 1/2 off 62 1/2

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WANTED—Small oil production in ex-
change for exceptionally choice,
clear fifty acre farm, five miles out
of Buffalo, paying 6 to 9 per cent.
dividends. Address, F. E. Vigney,
Blossom, N. Y. 332*

LOST.

LOST—Gold watch with fob, open
face. Sign works. Finder leave at
Times Democrat office and be re-
warded. 62-22.

Good Advice Offered by Good Women.

Womanly Counsel Which Brings Womanly Comfort.

Suffering women sympathize with each other. Even though their condition seems hopeless, there is a common bond of suffering which draws them together. No woman can sympathize with a woman who is sick, as can one who has herself had a similar sickness, and has been cured, and is once more a healthy,



happy woman. Into such sympathy goes hope and help, good cheer and encouragement.

Suppose a woman suffering from some form of womanly disease, inflammation, ulceration, proptosis or several diseases in complication. She is weak, worn-out, miserable. Part of the time she keeps her bed—part of the time she drags around in constant pain. There comes to her a neighbor who has heard of her condition and this neighbor says: "I was like you are and I can tell you what cured me of every ache and pain." Suppose not one neighbor but a score or a hundred come and say in similar words: "I was afflicted with a disease like yours, but I was told of a means of cure and by the use of this remedy was restored to perfect and permanent health." Would not such reiterated statements from sympathetic and reliable women bring the desire to try this means of cure which had brought health and strength to so many in a like condition?

Your neighbors recommend Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of womanly diseases. They have tried it, been cured by it and are anxious that every suffering woman should be restored to health as they have been.

"My health is the best now that it has been for four years," writes Mrs. Phoebe Morris, of Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y., Box 52. "I have taken but two bottles of your medicine, 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' These medicines have done me more good than all that I have ever taken before. I couldn't do my work only about half the time, and now I can work all the time for a family of four. Before I took your medicines I was sick in bed nearly half the time. My advice to all who are troubled with female weakness is to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery'—the most wonderful medicines in the world."

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?
But the reader of this may say, "I do not know Mrs. Morris. I never heard of her. How can she be my neighbor?" There is an ancient parable based upon this very question of neighborliness. It relates to a certain man who fell among thieves. His own countrymen passed by on the other side. It was left to a

stranger, an outcast Samaritan, to bind up the wounds of the injured man. And in answer to the question of "Who was this man's neighbor?" it was answered, "He that showed kindness unto him." Neighborliness is not a thing dependent upon proximate residence or acquaintance, but upon the kindly spirit which seeks to help and comfort.

Mrs. Alice Adams, of Laboratory, Washington Co., Pa., says: "With many thanks I write to let you know how I am. I can say by God's help and your help I am well. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I can do all my work. I can't praise your medicine too highly. I will recommend your medicine as long as I live. If any one doubts this give them my address."

THOUSANDS OF NEIGHBORS testify to a cure of their diseases by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. It cures nervousness, sleeplessness, headache, backache and other ailments caused by womanly diseases.

"Several years ago I suffered severely from female weakness, proptosis and menorrhagia, and used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription with splendid effect," writes Fannie Shelton, of Washington, Iowa.

"Glad I have not needed it for a few years past, but if I should have any return of the old trouble would surely try 'Favorite Prescription.' I have recommended it to a number of my lady friends. I always tell them to try a bottle and if they are not benefited by it I will pay for the medicine. In every case they have spoken in praise of it."

CAN I BE CURED?
At last this question of cure comes down to a personal matter. After trying many medicines and local physicians in vain it is no wonder that some women think their case is exceptional. But a majority of women cured by 'Favorite Prescription' thought the same thing. Yet they were cured by the use of this remedy. It is a possibility that in some cases no complete cure can be made. But it is on record that 'Favorite Prescription' has cured ninety-eight women out of every hundred who have given it a fair and faithful trial. In the few cases where a cure was impossible great benefit has been received, and relief from pain secured, though perfect health could not be re-established.

There are certain medicines which contain stimulants or narcotics which make the person using them 'feel good' for a time, because they dull the sense of pain, but they do not produce any lasting benefit. 'Favorite Prescription' contains no alcohol and is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It does not numb the nerves but nourishes them.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so avoid the offensive examinations, indicate questions and obnoxious local treatments which the home physician often deems necessary. All letters addressed to Dr. Pierce are treated as strictly private and are handled confidentially. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

'Favorite Prescription' has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly diseases. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place.

FREE ON REQUEST.
A 100-page book free for the asking. You get the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the best medical book ever published, free, by sending stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

No Need For Murders.
A gentleman who had business in a small town "out west" had ordered some important letters sent there, and on his arrival went to the postoffice to inquire for them.

"No letters here for you," said the postmaster.

"They ought to have been here yesterday."

"Couldn't have got here yesterday. Old Brown, who carries the mail, was drunk and didn't go over to Losco after it."

"And how about today?"

"Well, he's sober enough today, but his old woman has cut her foot."

"But there will be mail tomorrow?"

"Skassly, sir. We don't have any mail on Thursdays."

"Then how about next day?"

"Friday is sort of off day with the Losco postmaster, and he generally goes fishing. If he don't, he sends the boy over. I never count on it, however."

"You seem to have a slipshod way of running postal affairs out in this country."

"Waai, I dunno but we have," he admitted, as he looked over the top of his spectacles, "but as long as nobody but Uncle Bill Simpson ever gets any mail, and that's only a circular about how to kill cockroaches, he kinder take things easy and let the United States run along without busting her hiller."—Baltimore Herald.

The First Steam Cruiser.
It is generally known that the first steam driven vessel to cross the Atlantic was built in Canada. The information is not so general, however, that this same craft was subsequently converted into a cruiser and was the first steamship engaged in actual war.

The facts in the case are stated in "Johnson's Alphabet of First Things in Canada." The ship was the Royal William. She was built at the Love, Quebec, in the winter of 1830-31 and during the season of 1832-33 plied between Quebec and Halifax. In the latter season she was sent to London and there chartered by the Portuguese government to transport troops intended for the service of the late Dom Pedro to Brazil. Returning to London, she was sold to the Spanish government, by the latter converted into a cruiser and employed against Don Carlos in the civil war of 1835, thus being the first steamer to fire a hostile shot.

The Original Wedding Cake.
Our wedding cake is the remains of a custom whereby a Roman bride held in her left hand three wheat ears, and many centuries later an English bride wore in her head a chaplet of wheat. The attendant girls threw corn, either in grains or in small bits of biscuit or cake, upon the heads of the newly married couple, and the guests picked up the pieces and ate them. Such was the beginning of the wedding cake, which did not come into general use until the eighteenth century and was then composed of solid blocks laid together and iced all over with sugar, so that when the outer crust was broken over the bride's head the cakes inside fell on the floor, and they were then distributed among the company.

Unparalleled Generosity.
Town Councilor—Have you heard, Mr. Skindint, of our generous townsman, Mr. Muller, is defraying the cost of a new promenade all round the town? We think a wealthy man like yourself might also do something for us.

Skindint—Well, what do you say to my giving you a park of oak trees?

Town Councilor—Oh, you noble hearted philanthropist! Why, do you really mean to?

Skindint—Yes, yes, I'll make the town a present of an oak forest. You have only to find the land, and I will supply you with as many acorns as you may want for seed.—Chronik der Zeit.

Grit In the Eye.
A useful hint was given the other day by a physician who removed a piece of grit from a patient's eye. The accident had occurred at the beginning of a railway journey lasting some hours. "Another time when you are troubled with grit in the eye," said the doctor, "don't attempt to get it out, but just cover the eye with your hand to keep it closed and blink away as hard as you can with the other till the grit is dislodged. This hint was given to me by a commercial traveler and how it acts is more than I can tell you, but it does, and that is all that matters to the sufferer."

She Knew.
Mrs. Hayfork (in country postoffice)—Anything for me?

Postmaster—I don't see nothin'.

Mrs. Hayfork—I was expectin' a letter or postcard from Aunt Spriggs tellin' what day she was comin'.

Rural Postmaster (calling to his wife)—Did you see a postcard from Mrs. Hayfork's Aunt Sally?

His Wife—Yes. She's comin' on Thursday.

A Black Eye.
Provided there is no abrasion or cut of the outside, a black eye can be removed in one night by an application of an ointment of black hellebore. Rub some black hellebore powder up with some lard and apply, leaving it on all night. In the morning the discoloration has all gone and the swelling also, only leaving a slight wrinkle, which soon disappears by cold water applications.

Saved at Grave's Brink.
"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newsum, of Danvers, Ala. "If it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst forms of indigestion. Water-brash, Stomach and Bowel Dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive guaranteed cure. Only 50c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

Run Her In.
"Ar, when you marry," she softly said, "I hope you'll remember to invite me to the ceremony."

He asked thoughtfully, "It will be awful crowded, no doubt," he said, "but I think I can ring you in somehow."

And a moment or two later she declared the ring was an astonishingly good fit.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DO YOU COUGH? DON'T DELAY TAKE KEMP'S BALSAM BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Coughs, Croup, Hoarse Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain relief for Consumption in first stages. And a sure relief for advanced stages. It acts once, and will cure the coughing effort after taking the first dose. And by doses everywhere. Large bottles 50 cents and 60 cents.

IRON HAIL at STONE RIVER

A FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY WAR STORY
January 2, 1863

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GENERAL BRAGG thought he had won a decisive victory by smashing Rosecrans' right wing at Stone River, Tennessee, Dec. 31, 1862. Both armies passed New Year's day in reforming lines and concentrating strength. On Jan. 2 Bragg expected to find the enemy in full retreat, but his staff brought startling news to headquarters after their morning tour of the lines. They had discovered a whole division of Federals, with batteries in position on the heights east of the river, where they could rake lengthwise the Confederate right wing on the west bank. Either that menacing force must be destroyed at once or Bragg must retreat from the ground he had captured by desperate fighting two days before. Bragg chose to fight at once and sent General Breckinridge with three Kentucky brigades which he held on the west bank to dash across and attack the Federals. On the way he was to pick up Hanson's Kentucky brigade, which had not fought on the 31st and was therefore the freshest force in the column. Hanson's brigade took the post of honor in the charge, being on the left of the line, nearest the river and in danger of being cut off by the Federals if they should succeed in cutting under the fire of the Federal guns on the west side of the stream.

The site of the new battleground was an elevated plateau lying between Stone River and a small tributary on the east and was about a mile in extent each way. The crown of the hill was cleared ground, but a fringe of timber enclosed it on all sides. At the outset the Confederate assaults were masked by the trees. Hanson's men knew they were to strike the Federal batteries on their march and fixed bayonets, with orders to fire one shot, then use cold steel. The ground where they charged was so uneven that the brigades could not march in touch with one another, so Hanson rushed alone upon the foremost Federal brigades, which happened to be Colonel Price's, on the extreme right of the line and close to the river. One of Price's regiments was the Eighth Kentucky. It received the attack of the Sixth Kentucky and stood ground until the flag of the Sixth was lowered four times by the fall of the color bearers.

Price's brigade was compelled to give way before the fierce rush of the Kentuckians. Colonel Fayette's Federal brigade shared the same fortune, and these two broken columns fell back upon the reserve brigade of Colonel Crittenden. Hanson's line marched with its flank close to the river and passed along the right of Crittenden, which caused him to retreat, thus destroying the entire division which had imperiled Bragg's line.

Throughout this stage of the assault everything went down before Hanson's Kentuckians. Having the lead in the river, they seemed about to reap the glory of an immortal victory, for the entire Federal division hastily retreated across the river, followed to the bank by Hanson's men. Suddenly in the midst of triumph the tide turned. On the way out in the charge the Kentuckians had been exposed to scattering fire from Federal guns and infantry on the west bank of the stream, but in the excitement of their successful dash had ignored it.

The Federal regiments and batteries on the plateau when the Confederates sprung the attack and also a heavy artillery reserve, with supporting regiments on the west bank, having under command of General Thomas L. Crittenden, a noted Kentucky fighter, whom Breckinridge's troops had often met in battle. When Crittenden saw the lines on the east bank giving way before Hanson's onslaught and the enemy's eager soldiers rushing pell-mell in pursuit down the sloping bluff, he pointed out the thrilling scene to his chief of artillery and exclaimed, "Major, you must cover my men with your guns." Instantly fifty-eight cannon, six of which had already been across the river and driven back, wheeled into position and opened fire. The guns were about 100 yards from the river, and after carefully testing the range which would clear the retreating Federals, poured 100 shots a minute into the swarming mass of pursuers on the opposite slope. Huge branches of trees which stood in the pathway of the shells were cut off and dropping down, plumed many a brave Kentuckian to the earth. The effect of the cannonading on the forest was like that of a tornado.

Twenty minutes of the terrible work decided the fight. Hanson was killed at the head of his line in the second stage of the charge—the march down the slope under the fire of Crittenden's guns. General Breckinridge, on welcoming the shattered ranks back to the bivouac, learning of the death of the leader, called the Kentuckians the "Orphan brigade." The men were doubly orphaned by the loss of Hanson, who was the father of the command, and by having been expropriated from the mother state when they took up arms in the southern cause. The name was a happy one, too good to die, and clung to the Kentuckians until the close of the war.

Only one Federal brigade had remained east of the river after the Confederates broke the line. This the assailants did not attack before Crittenden's awful fire struck them. After that they had but one impulse, and that was to get out of the iron storm sweep-

ing the slopes and the crown of the plateau.

Promptly the Federal infantry, which had retreated to the west bank, reformed and, with fresh regiments in the lead, charged across after the fleeing foe. With wild cheers they dashed upon the fugitives, who safely reached the shelter of their own batteries on the hills back of the forest screen lining the south edge of the plateau. In range of the fire of these guns the Federals did not venture, although the actual military key to the position, Wayne's hill, was still held by Breckinridge's men. Having retained the ground lost in the beginning, the Federals rested, and both armies bivouacked on the field.

During this fight between Breckinridge and Crittenden a fresh Federal brigade reached the camp of Rosecrans, bringing up a wagon train with rations to the hungry troops, who had fasted since the battle of Dec. 31. The train had slipped past the Confederate cavalry of General Joe Wheeler, which Bragg had sent on a ride in rear of Rosecrans. When word of this timely relief of the hard-stricken force reached Bragg, he saw that Rosecrans was not in retreat, nor likely to abandon his ground and himself ordered a withdrawal from the contest.

Before the arrival of the supply train on Jan. 2 the Federal soldiers were reduced to eating horse meat or going hungry. The night after the battle a steak from a freshly killed battle horse was served to General Crittenden, and he ate it with a relish, not knowing the nature of it until the day after.

Some of Rosecrans' officers had really thought of retreating from the field of Stone River. The weather was very cold, and the Federal troops were told to go without fires in their bivouacs. The men had already in their minds, and as the wind was high, they could not be entirely extinguished. At the same time some of the cavalry moved forth with torches. Seeing the moving torches and the lights of the fires from a distance, Rosecrans thought the Confederates had got around on the left flank of his army and was preparing to spring an attack there, as they had done on his right flank Dec. 31. He sent word down the lines to prepare to fight or die on the field. Crittenden was among those who opposed retreat. He recalled the gallantry of General Zach Taylor the first night at Buena Vista, when he was badly defeated. Said Taylor when urged to retreat, "My wounded are behind me. I will never pass them."

Crittenden had fought with Taylor at Buena Vista, as had Hanson, the brave leader of the "Orphans," who fell fighting his neighbors of the Blue Grass country. The night of Jan. 2 on the east bank of Stone River may be called a battle of Kentuckians. The Confederate leader, Brock bridge, was the most prominent Kentucky soldier following



"MAJOR, YOU MUST COVER MY MEN WITH YOUR GUNS!"

the southern flag, as Crittenden was most distinguished among Kentucky's Federal sons.

Breckinridge's column was headed by a Kentucky brigade, and Crittenden had eight Kentucky regiments in his column.

Stone River was, in fact, a sequel to the battle of Perryville, Ky., fought a few weeks before. But for Bragg's reverse at Perryville, Stone River would probably never have been fought, and possibly the Confederates would have had the upper hand in Kentucky.

The death of Hanson led to the promotion of a colonel to the command of the "Orphans." This was Ben Hardin Helm, the man whom Lincoln once declared was worth more to the northern cause than the whole state of Kentucky.

The brigade fought heroically to the end of the war. In the Atlanta campaign, during 100 days' fighting, 1,000 "Orphans" out of 1,140 mustered for battle at the outset were killed or wounded. GEORGE L. KILMER.

Curing rheumatism is not so difficult as many imagine if the cure is directed at the cause.

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Sold by all druggists. Prepared by Katharmon Chemical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

She Repudiated the Charge.

At the men's service in a Yorkshire parish the vicar tried to convey the lesson that the truest love and becomes those who do good deeds in the secret corner of the house, where none can see or applaud.

"Few of you seem to think," he concluded, "that your wives staying at home are equally busy to mind the children and prepare the meals as the heroines, and yet their loving devotion to duty proves that to be so."

It certainly hadn't struck one old farmer in this way before, and as soon as he got home he promptly told his wife that the vicar had called her a heroine.

"Whatever does that mean?" asked the good lady.

"Oh, it means a woman who stays in 'house instead of going out to show herself,'" explained the farmer vaguely.

"Then I'm not a heroine, and I'll thank 'ee to mind what he's sayin'!" snapped the wife. "I go to his church as much as 'other women do, and he must be blind if he can't see me. Why, I've five or 'trent children in 't' family I were last Sunday!"—London Answers.

Gold Melt Away.

If you use Krause's Cold Cure Prepared in convenient capsule form they are easy to take and effect a speedy cure of the most obstinate cases. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. McVie, old post office corner.

Tattooed the Union.

"I—I have done," he began, addressing her father, "to suggest to you that a union of our families would—"

"I'm not in favor of unions," the forty old captain of industry interrupted, "and I will not submit the matter to arbitration. Good morning."—Chicago Record Herald.

'TIS TRUE.

The Proof Lies in Lima Testimony.

It is not hard to prove the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills. Scores of people in Lima testify to their merit. Surely the evidence from friends and neighbors, plain statements of their experience, is better proof than the testimony of people residing in some faraway place. Read the following:

Mr. R. Edmonds, of 416 E. North street, machinist employed at the D. & C. shops, says: "I was troubled for a long time with my back and kidneys and it was only after using Doan's Kidney Pills that I got a remedy which was effectual in relieving me. I suffered from constant aching through my loins and as I stooped sharp twinges of pain caught me. The kidney secretions were irregular, unnatural and distressing. It was from the fact that I knew others here in town who found Doan's Kidney Pills reliable and effective that I concluded to try them. I am now glad that I did for they relieved me promptly and effectually."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Labouchere's Narcosis.

Of Gladstone Henry Labouchere once remarked, "I do not object to Mr. Gladstone occasionally having an ace up his sleeve, but I do wish he would not always say that Providence put it there."

Many a man who goes through life bemoaning the fact that he is misunderstood ought to be thankful that such is the case. Chicago News.

A Timely Suggestion.

This is the season of the year when the prudent and careful housewife replenishes her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are much more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be ward off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take, and both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Wm. M. McVie, old post office corner.

An Extreme Case.

Bjones—And you say Biffers is absentminded?
Brown—Absentminded! Why, man, he's so absentminded that when he ought to have a headache his corn hurts. Baltimore News.

A Timely Topic.

A. This season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold.

For sale by Wm. M. McVie, old post office corner.

ERIE RAILROAD

Time card in effect Sept. 21, 1902 from Lima, Ohio.

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In order to prove to you that Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for any form of itching, bleeding, or stinging piles, the manufacturer guarantees a cure. You can see it and if not get your money back. Mr. Cooper, laborer, Michigan City, Ind., says: "Work hard and lift a great deal. This strain put on an attack of piles. They itched and I rubbed and bled. Nothing helped me until I used Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, as cured them." 50c. a box at all dealers, or A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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TWENTY FEET UNDER GROUND

By J. N. JOHNSON
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Dick Hubbard, cultured and brilliant though he was, courted his evil fate. He voluntarily rowed into the stream and cast away his oars.

Years before he had come to Joplin, the lead mining center of Missouri, armed with a few thousand dollars, provided by aristocratic relatives, who considered the price small if he remained away. He was drunk the day he landed in Joplin, and he never became sober. The few thousand dollars went into a carefully salted mine, but Hubbard did not complain. He announced that the drinks were on him, and not a single dissenting voice was heard.

He was a handsome chap, despite the disfigurement of disipation. Any one could tell that Dick had been born and reared a gentleman. His innate courtesy and high sense of honor never failed him. He never bored people either, and when he saw his auditor was losing interest in his theme he would retire with as polite a bow as his condition would permit.

When his relatives heard about the salted mines they considerably arranged for the payment of a regular allowance through a local bank. Very gravely the list of each month Hubbard appeared at the paying teller's window, received his check and promptly returned to his favorite haunt, Kelly's barroom. His wants were easily satisfied. The whisky came first; after that perhaps there was enough to board him and keep him in clothes. If not well, he was always welcome to sleep in Kelly's saloon, and free lunches were numerous. As for clothes, the figure of an Apollo looks well in the cheapest hand me downs, but in the matter of linen Hubbard was punctilious.

No one else was granted such privileges at Kelly's; but then, Dick Hubbard never drove customers away by forcing himself upon them—not he! Dick was in the corner; men know he

lowance each month. That said, he put me under ground and leave enough to furnish your office decently. But I want one promise from you. A good grave, Goodright; that's all I ask; no monument nor fancy coffin, but a grave twenty feet below ground, with a steel trap in it, so those confounded students can't get me. You'll promise, Goodright, and the rest shall be yours?"

A sudden pity filled the young lawyer's heart. He placed his hand cordially on Dick's trembling arm.

"There, there, old chap, you've got the blues. Of course I'll make the promise, and keep it, too, but I hope it won't be for many months."

Dick went away satisfied. He had great faith in Goodright. Three nights later Dick sat up straight in his chair at Kelly's. The clock struck midnight, and the man gave a great gasp.

"Send for Goodright! Quick!"

The stamp of death was on his face, and some one hurried for the young lawyer. When he came, Dick clasped his hand frantically.

"Remember, Goodright, twenty feet under ground, on my own land, and a steel trap over my coffin. The Jackals shall not get my body. Remember—your promise—twenty feet under ground."

Men were inclined to laugh at the thorough way in which Goodright proceeded to execute his trust. He selected a secluded spot on the salted mining land, and put men to work digging the twenty foot excavation. He also selected a metallic casket and a steel trap. The second day he went out to the grave. Owing to the exceptional depth, the usual width and length could not be maintained, and a large excavation was in progress. A group of men who had gathered to laugh over Dick's odd whim had turned strangely silent. They remembered the look of horror on the dying man's face.

Suddenly from the depth of the great grave came a wild exclamation. Then two shouts mingled as one, and Goodright leaped over to learn the cause of the unseemly excitement. One of the diggers was clambering up the shaft.

"Lead! The finest vein ever seen in these parts! For a salted mine, Goodright, this is the fattest trash I ever saw!"

Goodright leaned back, grown and dully dizzy and faint. Had poor old Dick Hubbard dreamed of this and arranged a test of his friendship? Then the folly of such a suggestion came upon him.

Goodright communicated with Hubbard's relatives, but they did not dispute the will, so curious in its terms. Perhaps they felt that the family disgrace had thus been wiped out. And there, close to one of the richest mining properties in southwestern Missouri, Dick Hubbard lies at rest, twenty feet under ground, with a steel trap above his coffin and surrounding all a simple but handsome shaft reared by the young lawyer who now stands around Joplin's foremost citizens.

Throwing Power of Monkeys.
An explanation of the origin of stories which attribute to monkeys the power of throwing stones may be found in the account of their habits given by trained and expert observers. Sir James Brooke says with reference to the orangs that he never observed the slightest attempt at defense and that the wood which sometimes rattled about his ears was broken by their weight "and not thrown, as some persons represent." Mr. Wallace, also talking of the orangs, declares that he has seen him throw down branches when pursued. "It is true he does not throw them at a person, but casts them down vertically, for it is evident that a branch cannot be thrown to any distance from the top of a lofty tree. In one case a female misss on a durian tree kept up for at least ten minutes a continuous shower of branches and of the heavy spined fruits as large as thirty-two pounds, which eventually kept us clear of the tree she was on. She could be seen breaking them down with every appearance of rage, uttering at intervals a loud pumping grunt and evidently meaning mischief."—London Chronicle.

Servants in Bavaria.
She had a bagful of testimonials and a record sealed by the police of Bavaria for a period of several years. I had to sign a contract in which she represented one-third interest, myself another third and the king of Bavaria the remainder. By this instrument I became responsible not merely for her wages, which she fixed at \$5 a month, and her one bucket of beer a day—also her washing—but on me was laid, furthermore, the responsibility of watching over her morals. She was not to be allowed to frolic at unseemly hours or to frequent public resorts. I was to see that she kept up her religious observances. In return for this I secured a thrifty but very angular housekeeper, who watched jealously over every penny of expenditure and particularly over everything in petticoats that ventured past her door. This old woman was a treasure.—Poutney Rigelow in National Magazine.

The Great Pacific Basin.
The greatest by far among great geographic features is the Pacific basin. If all the continents and islands forming the face of the earth were joined in one great continent, its extent would scarcely equal that of the great ocean, and if the mass of all the lands of the globe above sea level were poured into the Pacific barely more than an eighth of the basin would be filled, states the Geographical Magazine. Three-fourths of our world surface is water. A full third of this vast expanse, or a quarter of the superdome of the planet, is that of the great ocean, while its abysses are of such depth that a full half of the water of the earth is gathered into its basin. In every view the Pacific is vast, so vast as to tax if not to surpass our powers of contemplation.

When He Came, Dick Clashed His Hand Frantically.
When he came at the call, which was frequently made, he came as a friend invited by a friend.

In the falling away of nearly everything valuable in life Dick held on to a peculiar pride that took more precautions for Dick dead than Dick alive. His ancestors slept in vaults and mausoleums in undisturbed security. Dick wanted no shaft or monument, but he did want assurance of postmortem repose. He had a horror of his body reaching the dissecting table.

He read accounts of body snatching and questioned those who could tell of the methods of medical students in securing possession of dead bodies until the matter became a mania with him. Toward physicians and students who chanced to come his way he assumed an air of hauteur not unmixd with dread. He was even known to refuse drinks with the jovial "medicos" who occasionally gathered at Kelly's.

It was after reading a particularly revolting account of body snatching in a midwest city that he dropped into George Goodright's office. George was what might justly be termed a rising young lawyer. He was really brilliant, gifted with a rich, impelling voice and strong mentality, to which he had added a thorough legal training. But he had not yet secured that entering wedge for the struggling attorney—a case that attracted general attention. He was still classed among the young fellows who "are bound to win out."

When tolerably sober, Dick was sure of a cordial welcome at Goodright's office, so thither he made his way, the gressome newspaper article clutched in his hand. But it was not of the newspaper clipping that he first spoke. He glanced around the dingy office and said:

"How strangely and unjustly things are arranged in this world! You who have so much in your head can utilize so little of it, because you have so little in your office. Now, if there were rich rugs on this floor, handsome furniture against your walls, people would say: 'Goodright must be a smart fellow. We'll give him our business.' If you had one-tenth of what I have wasted, you'd have plain sailing before you, Goodright! He sighed wearily.

"Never mind, old chap, I'll be able to help you some day, perhaps sooner than other of us thinks. I've already willed you my mining lands south of town." He grinned sardonically. "Perhaps you can get something out of them. Then for the last three years I've been putting aside a bit of my al-

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"Why do you say that?"
"Because he acknowledges that he turns the country for cash first and art second and that this isn't his farewell appearance."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Foils a Deadly Attack.
"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." The work wands in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache, 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and North streets.

One of the Intelligent.
"Have you any scruples?" inquired the prosecuting attorney, "against inflicting the death penalty in a case of wilful murder?"
"Not I to be sure," cautiously asked the defendant, "nor to be sure, if I don't want to set on the jury?" Chicago Tribune.

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Vorkamp's Pharmacy, corner of North and Main streets.

A RESOLUTION.
DECLARING IT NECESSARY TO IMPROVE COLE STREET FROM MARKET STREET TO LAKEWOOD AVENUE, AND LAKEWOOD AVENUE FROM CHARLES STREET TO WOODLAWN AVENUE, BY GRADING, DRAINING, CURBING AND PAVING THE SAME.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared necessary to improve Lakewood Avenue from Charles street to Woodlawn Avenue and Cole street from Market street to Lakewood Avenue, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same.

Section 2. That in the making of said improvement a first class quality of sheet asphalt shall be used, and that said improvement shall be made in all respects in accordance with the plans, profiles and specifications relating thereto, heretofore adopted and now on file in the office of the City Engineer.

Section 3. That all public and private alley crossings shall be improved at the same time in like manner as the balance of the street, from the curb line to the property line.

Section 4. That the cost and expenses of such improvement, less that portion thereof legally chargeable to the Lima Electric Railway and Light Company under its franchise and the laws and ordinances of the city, which shall be assessed against the said Lima Electric Railway and Light Company, and less the cost of improving the public street and public alley intersections, the cost of construction of catch basins and inlets thereto, and 2 per cent of the total cost, which shall be paid out of the general revenues of the city, shall be assessed per front foot upon lots and lands abutting upon said improvement and the assessments when made shall be made payable in ten annual installments, bonds of said city bearing interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent shall be issued in an amount not exceeding the estimated cost of said improvement; provided that the number of front feet owned by each of the parties petitioning for said improvement shall be taken to mean the number of feet their respective properties face or bound on that part of said street so to be improved, and provided further, that the cost of improving each private alley or private driveway crossing shall be assessed or charged to the property for whose benefit the same is made.

Section 5. That W. G. Ferguson be, and hereby is appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution in the manner prescribed by law, upon all the owners of property abutting on said improvement, who are residents of Allen County, Ohio.

C. M. OVERLY,
President of the City Council.
FRED C. BEAM, City Clerk.
Adopted December 5th, 1932.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.
(Case No. 111-1-1)
Clara T. Sullivan, plaintiff,
vs.
Edward W. Parrott, et al.,
Allen Common Pleas.
By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on
Saturday, January 10th, 1933
Between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:
The undivided one-half of lots No. 1038 (1039) (1042) and (1043) in the City of Lima, Ohio.
Above property subject to the Mortgage of one, Susan Lannoy.
Appraised \$2,450.00.
Terms of sale, cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
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CALLS

To Mind a Celebrated Case

In New Form.

Libel Suit Grows Out of Big Sensation

Which Was Produced at the Time of Arrest of Geo. H. Carpenter.

John Sifford, of Lima, May Go to New York to Testify in Occurrences He Helped Bring to an Issue.

A letter received by John Sifford, an employee in the construction department of the C. H. & D. railroad, recalls to mind one of the most sensational cases in this State. Geo. H. Carpenter, who is referred to in the letter, was the son of Dr. Carpenter, the venerable pastor of the Presbyterian church in Chillicothe, but while in New York City, he got into trouble, and was charged with forgery, aggregating \$150,000.

For several months Carpenter was hunted by detectives and was finally arrested on the 29th of January, 1888, by Detective Sheldon, of New York city. Sheldon turned his prisoner over to a couple of local officers, but on the plea of getting a lunch, Carpenter escaped and after walking twenty-five miles in the night, finally succeeded in getting to his home in Chillicothe.

A big reward was offered for him, and private detectives and local police lived in the shadow of the Carpenter residence.

Several months later the house was surrounded and upon information obtained from Mr. Sifford, a careful search of the premises was made. When on the verge of giving up, the bed room which showed indications of having been occupied by a man was more carefully investigated and a

secret closet discovered in which young Carpenter was concealed.

During this time efforts toward a settlement were made and within a short time after Carpenter's arrest and removal to New York, he was released from custody. The letter to Mr. Sifford, which follows, brings the case in to light again with a new phase.

Mr. John Sifford,

Care C. H. & D., Lima, O.

Dear Sir—George Heywood Carpenter was arrested about June 21, 1888, by Detective Sheldon, of this city, at the house of his father, 168 east Main street, Chillicothe. We understand that the information in relation to Carpenter's presence in the house was sent to the New York police by you.

We are defending the "New York Journal" in a libel suit brought by Carpenter and are anxious to get full details of the arrest of Carpenter; the screen which surrounded the house in which Carpenter was concealed and also as to the facts incidental to the arrest of Carpenter; also any recollection you have about Carpenter's being found in a secret closet in the upper part of the house. We would also like to obtain from you, if you remember, the names of the police officers who assisted yourself and Sheldon in arresting Carpenter. We would like to see this information at your earliest convenience as we may probably wish to take your testimony in the early part of next month.

Yours very truly,

Elihu S. Townsend, Baltimore & Shearn.

Mutual Life building 22 Nassau St., New York.

Mr. Sifford left for Chillicothe today, and while there will get the facts desired by the attorneys defending the New York Journal. Several of the prominent figures in the celebrated case have died but the house case still stands, and Mr. Sifford will endeavor to get a careful description of the premises where the screened porch and secret closet caused so much interest.

One-half and one-third off on holiday goods, toys etc., to close them out at Heiniger's bargain store. 63-3t.

I. O. O. F.

All members of Lima encampment are requested to be at their hall Thursday night, Dec. 25th, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of Bro. T. J. Nash.

CHAS. GEARING, C. P.

To close out toys and holiday goods, Heiniger will give 1/2 and 1/3 off. 63-3t.

RESTS

Silently in Sleep of Death.

Life's Journey

Completed by Venerable John O'Day.

Brother of Vice President Daniel O'Day, of Standard Oil Co.,

Passes to Rest at the Home of His Son William J. O'Day, in This City—Remains Taken to Elmira, N. Y.

The angel of death entered the home of Will J. O'Day this morning at two o'clock, and called away his venerable father, John O'Day, of Elmira, N. Y., who came here six weeks ago to pay a visit to his son, Will O'Day, of 468 north Elizabeth street, and also his daughter, Mrs. John F. Campbell, of 529 west Wayne street. Ten days after his arrival here, Mr. O'Day was taken ill with an attack of Bright's disease, from which he had been a long sufferer. Other complications soon followed, which terminated in death. He was conscious up to the end and was surrounded by all the members of his beloved family, several of whom had been summoned from the east several days ago, on account of his critical condition. The deceased was, during his mortal life, an upright man in every particular. He was a strict member of the Catholic church, and was before death, fortified by all the consolation and the last sacraments of his church. Mr. O'Day was a member of Elmira Council Knights of Columbus, and of Branch 51, C. M. B. A., of Elmira, N. Y. He was born in the city of Kildisart, County Clare, Ireland, on St. John's day, June 24th, 1839. He emigrated to America with his parents at the age of five years, locating at Elmira, N. Y.; afterwards settling in Elmira, where he has been an honored and respected citizen for the past twenty years. To mourn his death are his sorrowing wife, two sons, Will J. O'Day, of this city and John J. O'Day, of Elmira, and two daughters, Mrs. John F. Campbell, of this city, and Mrs. J. F. Murtough, of Elmira. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. Daniel O'Day, vice president of the Standard Oil Company, who resides in New York city, and two sisters, Mrs. Catherine Hersee and Mrs. Wm. Richardson, of Buffalo. Daniel J. O'Day, of this city, general superintendent of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., is a first cousin of the deceased and Joseph A. Dutton, of this city, is a nephew. A large delegation of Lima Council, K. of C., met at the residence of Mr. W. J. O'Day this afternoon and escorted the remains to the C. & E. depot, where the relatives left with the body at 4:33 for Elmira, N. Y. Upon their arrival there the remains will be taken to the late home of the deceased, where it will lie in state until Monday morning, when the last sad rites will be held at St. Patrick's church. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Bloomer, assisted by other members of the Catholic clergy of that city, will officiate.

The deceased's brother, Daniel O'Day, of New York City, arranged for a special car that was attached to Erie train No. 4, for the convenience and accommodation of the relatives and friends who are accompanying the remains to Elmira.

COLD WORK.

Fire Laddies Made a Run Early This Morning.

Car Loaded With Lumber Caught Fire in the C. H. & D. Yards, Considerably Damaged.

At 4.10 o'clock this morning the north side fire department and the ladder truck crew from the central station were called out for a long run in the biting cold air by an alarm from box 14. A car loaded with dressed lumber had caught fire from sparks from a locomotive and being located about 400 feet north of the O'Connor avenue crossing the firemen had to lay about 1900 feet of hose before they could reach the flames with a stream of water. The men worked for two hours before the flames were entirely extinguished. The damage was considerable.

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FOREMAN

Frank Rex Presented With a Fine Umbrella.

Wednesday night, the night force of employees in the machine shop at the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co.'s works presented their night foreman, Frank Rex, with a handsome silk umbrella. The presentation speech was made by John Diller who proved himself quite an orator, and Mr. Rex made a very clever response.

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NUPTIALS

Were Celebrated at 6 O'clock Wednesday Evening.

A Happy Event at the Pleasant Home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vinson.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that celebrated at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. William Vinson, on west High street, at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, when their accomplished daughter, Winona, was made the bride of Mr. Harvey Farren, of Springfield, O.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Earley, of Elgin, Illinois, and was witnessed by about fifty guests, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harbour, of Pemberton, Ohio, Mrs. Eliza Dewese, of Greenburg, Ind., and Miss Harriet McNairy, of Detroit.

The happy young couple went to Springfield, O., at noon today, and will make their future home in the Champion city, where Mr. Farren has a responsible position with the New Erie Publishing Company.

Rounds out the hollow places; smooths out lines that creep about the face; waxes roses back to faded cheeks. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner North and Main street.



IMPORTANT

ANNOUNCEMENT!

One of the Greatest Sales of the Year.

On tomorrow, Saturday, December 27th, we will inaugurate our Semi-Annual Clearing Sale of Children's Suits and Overcoats.

Your Choice of Any Child's Suit or Overcoat in the House at a discount of 25 Per Cent.

Some at a reduction of 50 per cent. Not a Suit or Overcoat will be reserved. All must be sold. This is a bargain treat, indeed.

If You Haven't Bought Your Boy a Suit or Overcoat This is Your Opportunity.

All styles, all colors, all sizes. Your choice of our entire stock of Children's Suits and Overcoats at one-fourth off.

Great Bargains in all Other Departments.

SOL WIESENTHAL,

Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher.

139 North Main Street,

LIMA, OHIO.

FEAST

Of Chnukkhau Held Yesterday.

Jewish People Had a Celebration of Their Own on Christmas Day.

Through a remarkable coincidence yesterday was a festival of the Christian church and one of Jewish feast days also. While the entire Christian world rejoiced the Jewish people held the feast of Chnukkhau (Feast of the Lights or Feast of Dedication.) The coincidence is rare. This is one of the half festivals of the Hebrew church which fell this year on the 25th day of the Jewish month Kislev or otherwise spelled Chisleau. This is the midwinter month corresponding to our December. The feast is in commemoration of the rededication of the temple in Jerusalem after the Jewish victory over the Syrians under the famous leader, Judas Maccabeus.

The Jewish people, having some time before this fallen under the yoke of the Syrians, were misused in many ways and forbidden to worship after their own form, but commanded to worship the statues of the Syrian Gods.

The leaders of the people revolted, with Judas Maccabeus at their head, and although but few in number when compared with their enemies, overcame their foes. The temple, which had been terribly deserted, was cleansed and reillumined with the ever burning lights, which were known as

the "perpetual lights," the altar was rebuilt and a feast was held.

At this time the feast is observed not so much as a religious feast, although there are special services, in which music written for the day is used, the lights lit, and a sermon bearing on the event commemorated, preached. This synagogical service is held on the Sabbath of the week of the feast, for it properly opens on the 25th of the month and lasts eight days. It is especially a home feast, however, and one of the distinctive features of the celebration is that on the first one candle is lit, and on the next night two, and so on, each succeeding night being marked by an additional candle, until eight are lighted.

THE STAGE.

A big company in an enjoyable comedy drama, an operatic orchestra of ten pieces, a brass band in a novel street parade all at 10, 20, 30 and 50 cent prices makes a magnet that will no doubt pack the opera house to the doors on tomorrow afternoon and evening. "Uncle Josh Spruceboy" makes his bow on that occasion and the jolly old New Englander will afford an evening of fun and amusement. The play is on the order of "Shore Acres" and "The Old Homestead" with many specialties and the sensational saw mill scene is an exciting climax. "Uncle Josh" was always a welcome favorite at high prices and will be doubly so at the remarkably low ones at which he appears this season.

BOND

Proposition is the Prevailing Topic

Among Delphos People Says Deputy Sheriff Summers, Who Spent Christmas at Home.

Deputy sheriff Mike Summers, spent Christmas with his parents at Delphos. Aside from the family dinner, Mike was given sufficient time in Delphos to meet old acquaintances and learn that the chief topic of conversation at the special election to be held on January 12. On that day the residents of Delphos, will vote on two important bond propositions.

One provides for an expenditure of \$60,000 for the building of a sanitary sewer plant and the other for \$40,000 under the park improvement law. With \$100,000 at the disposal of the new council Delphos will have an opportunity to make improvements that are greatly needed, and the way the wind is blowing at present is an indication that both bond propositions will carry.

With the present splendid water works plant and its many other modern conveniences, Delphos needs only the manufacturing plants now in prospect and a sewerage system to put it in the city class. As for population, the town is only a few short of the number required to put it in the class of a city, and in less than a year, under the present progressive spirit shown by wide awake citizens, it will land there.



Remnants.



The first thing in order after the great Holiday trade is over is to gather up all the remnants and put them on sale at bargain prices. We can't help but have quite a number of choice Remnants, all of which will be sold at once at a sacrifice.

Remnants at Half-Price and Some Even Less.

Remnants of Every Description.

Remnants of Silks.

Remnants of Dress Goods.

Remnants of Linens.

Remnants of White Goods.

Remnants of Gingham.

Remnants of Suitings.

Remnants of Calico.

Remnants of Muslins.

Remnants of Tennis Flannels.

Dress

Suit

Goods.

House.

55-57 Public Square.

